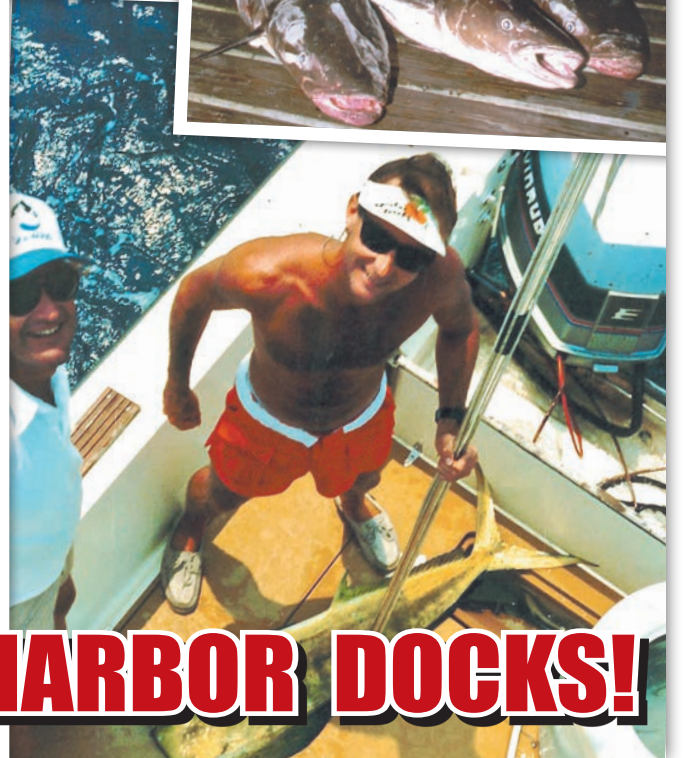
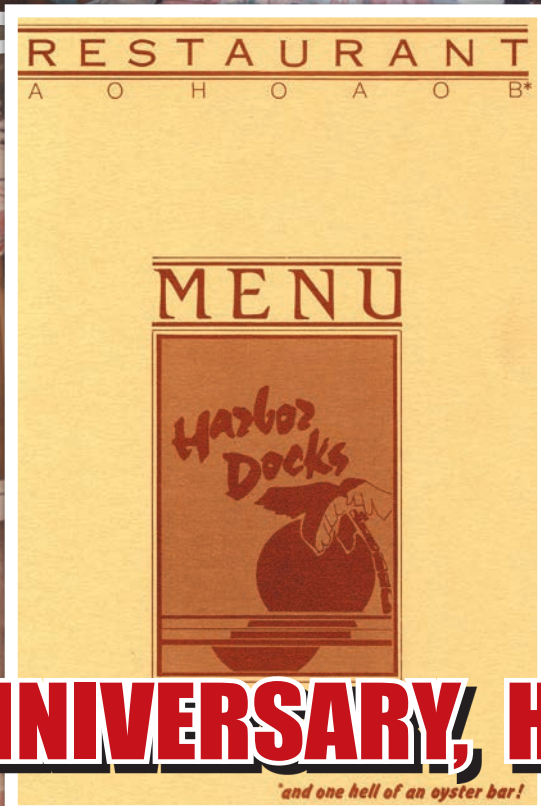


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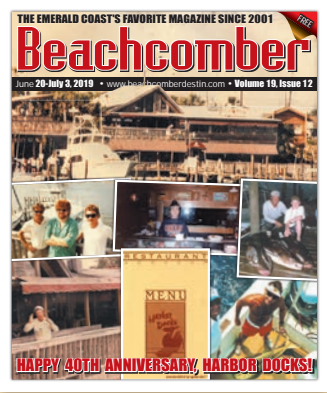
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Opening Remarks

Snappy Answers to
“Let’s Talk Destin!”
Questions

The “Let’s Talk Destin!” Facebook group is one that I always check out. The photos, comments and (yes) gripes are usually interesting, and the haters are quickly sent packing.

I don’t always have time to post comments on the inquiries there, so I thought it would be a good idea for me to do that right here in the good ol’ print edition of the Emerald Coast’s Favorite Magazine (and the Official FREE Bi-Weekly Publication of Harbor Docks’ 40th Anniversary).



Editor Manson has been taking violin instruction this year, and after six months of intense lessons has gotten quite good at...posing for photographs with his violin.
Photo by Liz Aylor (Go, CUBS!!).

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This Issue's Contributors



Beachcomber (*among other things*) contributing cartoonist Clay Jones (right) and Matt Davies at the National Press Club.

Carrie Hunter ("Hurricane Michael Over Six Months Later") is a filmmaker from Northwest Florida. She started her career at age 14 while working on a short student film about Marjory Stoneman Douglas where she interviewed former Attorney General Janet Reno in her home in Miami. After winning awards for her films about science and technology from NASA and National History Day, she went on to FSU Film School where she learned under Stuart Robertson (*Predator*), Victor Nunez (*Ulee's Gold*), and many other legendary filmmakers.

After graduation, she worked as a Creative Services Director at Channel 3 in Pensacola and as an associate producer on the independent film *The Lengths* (available on Amazon Prime). Carrie moved to New York to work as an apprentice with the Directors Guild of America, gaining eligibility for guild membership on both coasts. She was assigned to shows like *Luke Cage*, *Law and Order*, *Kimmy Schmidt*, *Blindspot*, and *Ben is Back*.

After completing the program, she returned to the south to produce her own work, including her current documentary *This Is Six Months After Hurricane Michael*. In the fall, she will be attending law school at Georgia State University with a focus on intellectual property and entertainment law.



Tommy Womack (Movies + TV) is a 30A Songwriters Festival veteran who has played in the bands Government Cheese, the bis-quits, Daddy, and Todd Snider and the Nervous Wrecks. A two-time winner of the *Nashville Scene's* Critics Poll's Best Song award, Mr. Womack is also the author of *Cheese Chronicles: The True Story of a Rock 'n' Roll Band You've Never Heard Of* and *The Lavender Boys and Elsie*.

His latest book, *dust bunnies*, is out now and you should drop whatever you're doing and read it. Discover more at tommywomack.com.

Clay Jones (Cartoons) syndicates his cartoons daily to publications across the country. Clay was born in Fort Hood, Texas, and was raised in Louisiana, Illinois, California and Georgia. He currently lives in Fredericksburg, Virginia. His cartoons have recently been featured on CNN, and he was a finalist for the 2019 Herblock Prize.

Subscribe to the **Claytoonz** YouTube channel and watch Clay Jones create his masterpieces and demystify the whole cartooning thing.

Seagrove Beach resident **Nikki Hedrick** (Reel Big Fish) is a photographer and longtime *Beachcomber* contributor. She is the co-owner of 850 Music and Entertainment, and wears a few other hats, too. Nikki is currently up to her ears in beach wedding season.

Opening Remarks CONTINUED...

Jackie P.: I am in Panama City Beach. It just rained for about five to 10 minutes, and when it stopped there was a big brown spot in the water. What is that? It's spreading down the beach now. I'm watching it from my balcony.

Gravy.

Kimberly T.: In search of restaurants that are not tourist attractions.

The hospital cafeterias around here are affordable and surprisingly satisfying.

Stephanie G.: Hey, y'all!! Can anyone tell me where to get diesel fuel for my truck that isn't sky high?

The pumps at most of the local Tom Thumb stores are reasonably low to the ground.

Rick B.: Is it safe to ride your jet skis in this June grass or will you catch cavitation on your ski?

I have no idea what that even means.

Lance W.: Recommendations for a mobile masseuse?

They prefer to be called "massage therapists."

Angie C.: From Montgomery, AL 65 or 331 into Destin?

Yes.

Kathy P.: Is there anything cool to see between Huntsville and Destin.

Not really, no.

Pilar O.: Any fun water activities that y'all recommend?

None that we can print here.

Doug K.: Best place on the beach to get a kidney transplant?

Okay, I made that one up.

Vickie M: We've been here for three days but running out of stuff to do. So please tell me what we can do to entertain six teenagers.

Start drinking heavily. Surprised you haven't started already. The kids can fend for themselves.

Seriously, keep up the positivity, locals and visitors. Enjoy the summer. Use lots of sunscreen and bring your umbrellas just in case.

*Love,
Editor Manson*

100-Plus Women Show How Much They Care...Again!



At its second quarter meeting, 100+ Women Who Care Emerald Coast voted to support The Starfish Project of NWFL. Their donation of \$8,200 will make an immediate, direct and positive impact on this local nonprofit dedicated to providing funding for expanded services, including occupational, behavior, physical, and speech therapies, as well as audiology-related services, adaptive equipment, and resources for local children.

With over 100 current members, 100+ Women Who Care Emerald Coast meets once quarterly for one hour and gives all donated monies to local nonprofits in Okaloosa, Santa Rosa and Walton counties. The members come from all walks of life and varying financial backgrounds with a simple desire—to learn about and give back to local nonprofit organizations in our communities.

100+ Women Who Care Emerald Coast entered a partnership with the Richard Schulze Family Foundation in 2017. Their very generous offer is still going, matching 100+ Women Who Care's donations with an additional 50 percent to the organization selected each quarter. Their second quarter match will bring the total donation to The Starfish Project of NWFL to \$12,300.

In their fifth year of giving, 100+ Women Who Care have supported the Arts and Design Society, The Arc of the Emerald Coast, Animal Protection League, Navarre Blackhawk Memorial, Navarre Beach Science Station, Children's Volunteer Health Network's Just for Grins Mobile Dental Clinic, Thursday Respite Program, Refuge for Women Emerald Coast, Opportunity Place, Air Force Enlisted Village, Santa Rosa Kid's House, The Weekend Food Program of Navarre, Youth Village Inc., The Miracle League of Santa Rosa County, Food for Vets, and Healing Paws for Warriors.

The first 100 Women Who Care group was formed in November 2006 in Jackson, Michigan. From this first meeting, an international movement began. There are now more than 550 chapters of 100 Women Who Care, 100 Men Who Care, 100 People Who Care, and 100 Kids Who Care making a huge impact on communities throughout the world.

Learn more at [Facebook.com/100WWCEC](https://www.facebook.com/100WWCEC).

- Kelley Fuller

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Parkland Deputy Who Failed to Confront School Shooter Must Be Haunted by Decision

By Carl Hiaasen, Tribune Content Agency

The arrest of former Broward Sheriff's deputy Scot Peterson last week is one more gut-churning, grief-extending chapter of the 2018 massacre at Parkland's Marjory Stoneman Douglas High.

Not only is the confessed shooter facing trial, but now so is the armed school resource officer who remained outside instead of rushing in while one gunshot after another rang out.

Fourteen students and three staff members died. Seventeen others were wounded. The nightmare, already analyzed second-by-second by investigators, will at least twice more be reconstructed—and relived by survivors—in a courtroom.

After a lengthy investigation by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Peterson stands accused of 11 charges, including child neglect, culpable negligence and perjury.

Never before has a law-enforcement officer been prosecuted in such a case, and the chances seem slim that anything except a perjury conviction would be upheld by an appeals court. Nonetheless, some parents of the young victims hailed Peterson's arrest.

Fred Guttenberg, whose daughter Jaime died at the high school, addressed the ex-deputy on Twitter: "I have no comment except to say rot in hell. You could have saved some of the 17. You could have saved my daughter..."

It's easy to understand how any family member would burn with anger while watching the security videos of Peterson's actions—or tragic lack thereof.

He looked scared. He was shouting frantically into his radio, but moving away from the gunfire, not toward it. According to the FDLE, he told arriving officers to stay 500 feet away from the 1200 building, where the killings were taking place.

The tape loops of Peterson hovering in the shadows are infuriating to watch, but prosecutors can't build a solid case on a community's outrage. Eventually a jury will be facing dry questions of law, such as: Is it actually a crime for first-responders to make bad decisions, or to show a lack of bravery?

A panel investigating the Stoneman Douglas tragedy has already exposed the slow, unorganized deployment of officers from several agencies. Then-Broward Sheriff Scott Israel lost his job as a result.

Peterson's failure was only one part of what went wrong.

The FDLE reported that the victims on the first floor of the 1200 building had already been shot by the time Peterson arrived, but that he had time to run upstairs to the third-floor and confront the 19-year-old gunman.



Former Broward Sheriff's Office deputy Scot Peterson listens to his attorney during a hearing at the Broward County Courthouse in Fort Lauderdale.

While Peterson did nothing, five more persons died and four others were wounded on that floor.

Still, the type of charges filed against the ex-deputy will be hard to prove. Almost all child-neglect cases involve caregivers, and there's not much legal precedent for putting law-enforcement officers in that category.

Likewise, culpable negligence isn't a charge often leveled against cops in the line of duty, even when fatal mistakes occur.

Peterson has said he didn't go into the building because he thought the sniper was outside, firing at people. That contradicts other first-hand accounts, and prosecutors say the deputy was duty-bound to advance toward the gunshots.

Still, it would be unwise to assume that nobody in court will believe Peterson's story, or that he'll come off as a completely unsympathetic witness, if he testifies. Jurors are reluctant to convict police officers in situations where bullets are flying.

A guilty verdict would raise legitimate concerns about whether first-responders—whether it's a cop, firefighter or paramedic—can be criminally prosecuted for doing the wrong thing on an emergency call.

There's no way to know what would have happened if Peterson had done the right thing. He had a

handgun; the killer was firing an assault rifle. It's possible that the deputy would have been shot before he could save a single student.

But, for God's sake, you're supposed to try. Peterson must live with the fact he didn't, and it will haunt him forever whether he's behind bars or not.

When rampages like the Parkland shooting occur, a scorching torrent of emotions washes over each victim's family. I know this from personal experience.

There is disbelief, indescribable grief and then anger. You want to punish the killer, of course, but the pain fueling your rage is bigger than that. You want to spread the punishment around, and you don't have to look very far.

Who let this nut have a gun? Why didn't the guy receive any psychiatric help, or better help? How could he just walk in and start shooting? Why wasn't there more security? Who? How? Why?

But in the end, the person you loved and lost to an armed lunatic is still gone. Locking up the killer for life won't change that, nor will locking up a deputy who was paralyzed with fear.

However, one is a true criminal. The other is a man who failed for the whole world to see, at a terrible cost.

If a Woman Named “Bingbing” Isn’t Enough for Movie Deal, What Is?

By Carl Hiaasen, Tribune Content Agency

Those pesky federal prosecutors are it again, buzzing around the Trump presidency like flies on a steaming cowpie.

Last week, subpoenas were sent to Trump Victory, a Republican fundraising committee, and Mar-a-Lago, Donald Trump’s private waterfront club in Palm Beach.

At the center of the inquiry are donations made to political events and Trump’s re-election campaign by certain private citizens, including employees of massage parlors linked to Li “Cindy” Yang, a Chinese immigrant and GOP donor who’d been promoting herself as someone with access to the president’s social orbit.

Authorities are trying to find out if any of the money was provided by Chinese nationals or entities of the Chinese government and channeled illegally to the Trump campaign. The massage-parlor connection would be far-fetched anywhere except Florida.

The *Herald* broke the story that Yang once owned the Jupiter “day spa” where New England Patriots owner Robert Kraft was secretly videotaped allegedly having sex with prostitutes. He denies the charges.

Yang drew widespread attention in March after a Chinese national talked her way past Mar-a-Lago security while carrying two passports, four cell phones and a thumb drive containing malware. Authorities said the woman, who was arrested, claimed to be trying to attend an event promoted on Yang’s website.

The Justice Department is especially interested in a Mar-a-Lago fundraiser that Trump attended on March 3, 2018. The invitation capped campaign contributions at \$5,400, but the cost of getting a signed photo with the president was \$50,000.

Yang, who wanted a picture of herself beside Trump, reached out to quite a few people she knew. One of those who wrote a \$5,400 check was a person exquisitely named Bingbing Peranio, a former receptionist at one of Yang’s massage parlors.

Massage parlor receptionists typically don’t make enough money to have a spare \$5,400 lying around. And Peranio wasn’t the only current or past employee of Yang’s spa chain to give that amount to Trump Victory; some even wrote a second \$5,400 check to the president’s re-election campaign.

One can understand why prosecutors became curious. Here we must quote a splendidly understated tidbit of reporting by the *New York Times*:

“It is rare for workers in the massage and spa business to support candidates for office at such

high-dollar levels, according to an analysis of Federal Election Commission records.”

After Bingbing Peranio was initially identified as a donor, she told reporters she was a supporter of Trump and also was aware that Cindy Yang was prominent among Asian-American Republicans.

She said Yang came to the massage parlor and helped her write out the check to Trump Victory. “I can’t say she was pushing me or not pushing me, but I worked there then,” Peranio said to the *Times*. “I didn’t say no.”

But she declined to say whether or not Yang had reimbursed her for the \$5,400, which would be illegal. Others connected to Yang, including some family members, are now under the same microscope.

In the end, Yang brought in enough donations to get her \$50,000 photo with the president, which she posted on Facebook and her company’s website. At the time, she was offering wealthy Chinese clients access to U.S. politicians and Trump, including “VIP activities at Mar-a-Lago.”

It was later revealed that the entrepreneurial Yang had connections with organizations linked to the Chinese government and Communist Party, raising obvious national security questions.

Yang has asserted that she didn’t know Yujing Zhang, the woman arrested with the passports, phones and infected thumb drive at the president’s private club.

Prosecutors now want Mar-a-Lago and the Trump Victory committee to turn over all records relating to Yang, the massage-parlor donors, several companies and a nonprofit group with which Yang is associated.

The nonprofit calls itself the Women’s Charity Foundation. One of its founding members, Xianqin Qu, heads another Florida group that U.S. intelligence says is “directly subordinate” to the Communist Party of China.

Yang, who denies any wrongdoing, is suing the *Herald* for defamation.

Responding to the new subpoenas, Trump Victory issued a statement saying it “makes every possible effort to ensure” all campaign contributions are legal, and that its policy is to cooperate fully with law enforcement.

No writer of spy novels could ever dream up a plot in which Chinese agents funneled money through strip-mall massage parlors to penetrate the Winter White House. If that turns out to be true, another question of national urgency looms on the horizon:

Who will play Bingbing Peranio in the movie?

Carl Hiaasen is a columnist for the Miami Herald. Readers may write to him at: The Miami Herald, 3511 NW 91st Ave., Miami, FL 33172.

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Lordy, Lordy, Harbor Docks Is...

By Charles Morgan III

Harbor Docks is 40 years old.

I doubt that when we opened in the summer of 1979 that I ever imagined typing that sentence. Most restaurants don't make it past two years. Very few span four decades.

Many people might ask, "How did you do it?" I ask myself the same question. I think the honest answer is that we did it one step at a time and we took lots of deep breaths.

We certainly made lots of mistakes. But I guess we got things right more often than we got them wrong. The successes must have outweighed the missteps. Surviving year after year with a rotating roster of staff and a changing customer base was a challenge we met.

In this business there is an old, tired, standard cliché that "Good help is hard to find." It's unfortunate, but I'm proud to say that I think it's just as true that good employers might not be that easy to find either...because I've found good employees.

Steve Williams and I drove to Tallahassee to pick up our liquor license in 1982 (before then we just sold beer and wine). I've been counting on him for 37 years, and he's never let me down. Through thick and thin and some very, very strange times, Stevie and I have been together.

Jailune McCormick (Mama Dang) showed up in our kitchen in 1982, and she's never left. She's responsible for many things including our #4 special, Pad Thai and Garlic Pork, for which I will always be indebted. We've served over 1,400,000 of her spring rolls. They're the best in the world.

Ann Jones came to Harbor Docks from the Holiday Inn in 1983. She has been in charge of our blue-plate

specials and spectacular bread pudding for 36 years. She is also responsible for our version of Thanksgiving. We have served over 35,000 Thanksgiving dinners—at no charge—over the past 25 years, and we've raised over \$375,000 for Habitat for Humanity and Destin Harvest through the generosity of our guests. That is because of Ann Jones.

Mike Seevers came to Harbor Docks in 1984. I thought he was a martial arts specialist and that he might come in handy in the case of a bar fight. I've never seen him perform a karate kick, but I've also never seen him miss a day of work or show up late or be rude to a customer. Pretty good for 35 years.

Jackie Tway migrated here from Viet Nam and started as a 14-year-old bus girl who barely spoke English. I don't think there is a single thing that she can't do in the restaurant business—there's not much that scares her—and whether it's in the kitchen or on the floor or in the office, if she can't do something she'll figure it out.

Yoshia Eddings started rolling sushi in 1992. She has educated an entire region on the joys of sushi, and it wasn't easy back then. She's fed movie stars and fishermen and construction workers and treated everyone like royalty. She has also generously trained a legion of sushi chefs who have gone on to restaurants around the country.

Duster Strawbridge has been a rock in our kitchen for 27 years. He's directed a staff, and kept fresh seafood coming off of a small line through blistering summer after summer. I don't think he has ever missed a day, and I've never heard him complain. Not once.

Sunshine McColleston came to us from Indian Bayou more than 20 years ago, and she has been waiting on many of the same customers that whole time. Sometimes we have to turn the lights up in the dining room so Sunshine can read the menus, but we can handle

that, partly because she has always taken care of employees who have become homebound because of poor health.

Then there are Shannon Johnson and Tony Martin, who have run our seafood market since 1985. It's the only job they've ever had, and they work in a crusty environment and a difficult and stressful industry. They've been finding—and selling—fresh seafood their entire adult lives.

Three of these women were immigrants to this country. They became citizens after they got here. My son Chatham took Dang to vote three years ago with Dang waving the American flag the whole time. I wave the flag for them and give thanks every day that they are my friends.

We have so many other dedicated people at Harbor Docks. I am grateful for every one of them. We've lost remarkably few employees over the years because, of course, things don't always work out. The main reason we've lost people has been over virtually the only requirement we have. Our workers have to be on time.

We've hosted too many different events at Harbor Docks for me to remember. Musicians from all over the country and all genres have played here. We've had magicians and dinner theater. We've hosted celebrities from all walks of life.

Harbor Docks has provided a platform for political candidates seeking local and statewide office, and for President Bill Clinton. Most of our political gatherings have been for Democrats, and in the most conservative area of our state, we have managed to survive.

I'm almost as proud of our customers as I am of our employees. When you are open to the public, you never know who is going to come through your front door. We've had people from every walk of life join us in our restaurant.

We've celebrated births, engagements, weddings, promotions and victories. We've comforted friends who were sick, broken and sad, and many who suffered losses. In 40 years, you're going to lose some people, and we've lost some very close friends. Most of my friends today are either people I met at Harbor Docks or the people I have worked with.

Through our Thanksgiving dinners, Destin Harvest, and American Lunch, we have fed lots of hungry people over the years. Over 25 years, we've helped to take 7,500 kids fishing on the first Sunday of November. We've been a part of numerous fundraisers to increase recreational opportunities for our children.

None of our endeavors for the betterment of Destin and for the feeding of less fortunate people would come under the heading of that worn out phrase "Giving back to the community." We've always assumed that we *were* the community. Basically, we've been giving back to ourselves.

My son Eddie bought Harbor Docks earlier this year. His brother and two sisters are his partners. He'll do a wonderful job, and he doesn't have to ask me for any tips on running a restaurant. He already knows.

One foot in front of the other. Deep breaths. And don't forget—be on time.



Plaques for Pickets

The Arts and Design Society of Fort Walton Beach (ADSO) is holding an ongoing fundraiser, Plaques for Pickets, to help increase its Building Fund and keep the Old City Hall it occupies in top condition.

This is a season for many special life events, and there are special people in everyone's lives. A plaque is a great way to recognize them. The plaques will be displayed on the picket fence in the ADSO courtyard, where events and classes are regularly held.

ADSO hopes to honor many people with these plaques. To purchase a

plaque, complete a form at the ADSO office (850-244-1271) at 17 First Street SE in Fort Walton Beach between noon and 4 PM, Tuesday through Friday.

Orders are filled within two weeks. When the plaque arrives, ADSO will affix it to the pickets of the courtyard fence and provide a photo of you with the plaque. A donation of \$50 covers the cost of the plaque and installation.

The plaques are a tax-deductible gift to ADSO, will help to reestablish the ADSO Building Fund, and will honor someone special. A win-win, all the way around.



Lacey Russell, one of 26 local and regional artists currently featured in the East End Gallery's Whisper collection. The gallery is located on the east end of 30A, next to Shades Bar & Grill. Discover more at www.eastend30a.com.

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Tuesdays. Art for Children Ages 6-12, 4-5:30 PM. **Marcy Eady** teaches about the masters and their styles using principles of basic drawing, painting and sculpture. Media vary each week. Cost per month is \$70 (\$60 for ADSO members). All supplies included.

Tuesdays. Oil Painting with Dale Gauvin, 9 AM-1 PM. Learn the Chiaroscuro technique favored by the old masters. Cost is \$90 (\$80 for ADSO members).

Tuesdays. Open Studio, 7-9:30 PM. Bring your own supplies (no pottery) and work with other Beachcomberland artists. Cost is \$12 (\$10 for ADSO members). Call Marcy at 850-585-4967 by 5:30 p.m. to ensure access.

June 22. "Welcome to Watercolors!" Workshop with Natalia Light, 10 AM-12:30 PM. Paint blooming poppy fields and learn how to simplify highly detailed landscapes. Cost is \$25 (\$20 for ADSO members). Supply list online or purchase in class for \$5.



June 27. Sip and Paint with Terry Johnston, 6:30-8:30 PM. This session's theme is "Paradise," a colorful interpretation of our happy beaches. Cost is \$40 (\$35 for ADSO members). All supplies included, bring your beverage of choice.

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July 2. Grand Ole Flag. Cost is \$75.

July 18. Impressionistic Orchid. Cost is \$75.

HERITAGE MUSEUM OF NORTHWEST FLORIDA, 115 Westview Avenue, Valparaiso. Call 850-678-2615 or visit Heritage-Museum.org to sign up or for more info.

HH ARTS, 100 Beal Parkway SW, Fort Walton Beach. Call 850-218-2155 to register for classes.

June 26. Origami for Beginners, 6:30-7:30 PM. Join **Tim Serrano** (The Origami Guy) and fold your hard-earned bucks into animals that can be used for gifts and gratuities. Cost is \$15, and the class is open to ages 13 and up. Call to reserve your spot.

THE SHARD SHOP in the Shops of Grayton, Grayton Beach. ShardWorx is a new way of making art with glass and resin on a painted surface. Open Mon.-Sat., 9:15 AM-4 PM. Classes daily. Adult classes, 9:30 AM. All ages classes at 11 AM, 1:30 and 3 PM. Classes last about an hour, and all materials are provided. Artwork is ready the day after class. All skill levels welcome. Adults start at \$85, kids at \$40. Sign up online at ShardShop.com or call 850-231-0544.

ART EVENTS

THROUGH JUNE 28. ARTS AND DESIGN SOCIETY'S (ADSO) PHOBIA SHOW AT THE ART CENTER, FORT WALTON BEACH

All kinds of art representing things artists are scared of. More info at artsdesignsociety.org.

THROUGH JUNE 30. ADSO WINDOW GALLERY DISPLAY AT THE ART CENTER, FORT WALTON BEACH

The June spotlight shines on **Michael Lundsford**, award-winning acrylic artist and big fan of detail, crisp lines and vivid colors.

THROUGH JUNE 30. MARA VIKSNINS EXHIBIT AT WALTON COUNTY COASTAL BRANCH LIBRARY, SANTA ROSA BEACH More at maraviksninsart.com.

THROUGH JULY 15. THE FOSTER GALLERY'S SPRING ROTATION IN GRAND BOULEVARD TOWN CENTER, MIRAMAR BEACH

Artists include **Gayle Campbell, Donnelle Clark, Lee Clark, Heather Clements, Skip Deems, Iva Jazayeri, Linda Kernick, Jason Lindblad, Merry Beth Myrick, Rosalyn O'Grady, William Polley, Mary Redmann, Kathleen Schumacher, Shelly Swanger** and **Connie Sweetland**. Call 850-837-3037 or visit CulturalArtsAlliance.com for more info.

THROUGH JULY 29. THE FOSTER GALLERY'S SPRING ROTATION IN THE RUSKIN PLACE ARTIST COLONY, SEASIDE

Artists include **Melody Bogle, Marscha Cavaliere, Donnelle Clark, Patrick Connolly, Skip Deems, Joyful Enriquez, Victoria Guennewig, Marian Pacsuta, Mary Redmann, The Salty Sparrow, Nikki Staks, Jenna Varney, Krista Vind, and Judy Walton**. Call 850-837-3037 or visit CulturalArtsAlliance.com for more info.

THROUGH FEB. 14, 2020. ROSEMARY BEACH SCULPTURE EXHIBITION

The second biennial juried art show of contemporary outdoor sculpture along Scenic Highway 30A includes 16 sculptures by 16 artists. More at rosemarybeachsculpture.com.

JUNE 22. ADSO'S URBAN SKETCHERS

The group meets at 9 AM in downtown Pensacola at the parking lot across from the Pensacola Museum of Art on West Main Street. Sketch for a few hours, then have lunch and discuss/share what you've drawn. Email bnhlly@gmail.com for more info.

JUNE 26. ADSO LUNCHEON AT THE ART CENTER, FORT WALTON BEACH

ADSO welcomes Pensacola multimedia artist **Cheryl Foster**, who discusses "It's All About Texture" starting at 11:30 AM. Cost for the luncheon is \$12 if you reserve a spot by Monday, **June 24**—after that, it's \$15. Email reservation requests to adsorsvp@gmail.com or call 850-244-1271.

JUNE 27. ADSO DRINK & DRAW AT THE SHACK, FORT WALTON BEACH

For more info, contact Holly Bain at bnhlly@gmail.com.

OPENS JULY 2. ADSO'S "STILL LIFE AS IT HAPPENS SHOW" AT THE ART CENTER, FORT WALTON BEACH

Through **Aug. 2**, enjoy art that captures moments frozen in time. Reception Friday, **July 12**, 6-8 PM, with a special "Battle of the Brushes."

ART GALLERIES

ADARO ART features works from 2015 South Walton Artist of the Year **Juan Francisco Adaro**, as well as other well-known local and international artists. Open daily from 10 AM to 5 PM. Now located in the Shops at the Hub, 7000 E. Scenic Highway 30A, Suite 21, Watersound, 561-985-5767. Email adaro.art@gmail.com or visit adaroart.com for more info.

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ARTS AND DESIGN SOCIETY Features art shows by local and regional artists. Open afternoons Tuesday through Saturday. Shows change monthly. Art classes and workshops in various media. 17 First Street SE, Fort Walton Beach. 850-244-1271. www.artsdesignsociety.org.

CHROMA STUDIO & GALLERY features the art of South Walton's 2018 Artist of the Year **Kathleen Broaderick**. Browse Kathleen's original oil paintings in the gallery or take a boutique paint class in Kathleen's studio. Kathleen offers oil painting workshops featuring her energetic, loose and colorful style, as well as acrylic paint classes for artists and non-artists alike. The CHROMA Studio & Gallery is a place where guests will feel comfortable expressing themselves and finding joy in art. CHROMA is located at 3925 West County Highway 30A in Santa Rosa Beach (just west of Goatfeathers restaurant). Visit www.CHROMA30A.com or call 1-844-5-CHROMA for more information.

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THE JUSTIN GAFFREY GALLERY features the coastal contemporary paintings and sculptures of local artist Justin Gaffrey. Visit the gallery to browse through Justin's coastal landscape, floral, and still-life paintings or stroll through the sculpture garden to view the various welded steel sculptures. Justin is most recognized for his heavily textured, heavy bodied acrylic, palette knife paintings of the local landscape, florals, and wildlife. The Justin Gaffrey Gallery is located at 21 Blue Gulf Drive along Scenic highway 30A in Blue Mountain Beach. Visit justingaffrey.com or stop by the gallery Monday through Saturday from 10 AM to 6 PM. Follow the Justin Gaffrey Gallery on Facebook and Instagram to see Justin's most recent creations.

MARY HONG GALLERY Located in Grayton Beach (Shops of Grayton), Destin (next to Ulta and Michael's), Nashville (4th and Union next to DoubleTree Hotel) and on Magazine Street in New Orleans. Mary Hong, the 2014 South Walton Artist of the Year, has been featured in over 10 publications and has appeared on *Emeril's Florida* TV show and HGTV's *House Hunters*. Mary's take on glass art incorporates the use of repurposed glass on painted canvas. She and her team offer classes at The Shard Shop, located adjacent to or inside her gallery locations. Classes are offered four to five times a day, and there is an extensive retail section full of thousands of pounds of glorious glass and art kits to take your ShardWorx on the go. We host parties and team events, too. Grayton Beach gallery open seven days a week, 9:30 AM-5 PM 850-231-1416. MaryHongStudio.com.

THE SHARD SHOP open seven days a week, 9:15 AM-4 PM. 850-231-0544. ShardShop.com/Grayton. Destin gallery and Shard Shop open seven days a week, 9 AM-7 PM. 850-842-4440. ShardShop.com/Destin.

MATTIE KELLY ART GALLERIES AT NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE The Arts Center Galleries at Northwest Florida State College in Niceville encompass two galleries showcasing 20 different international, national and regional exhibitions yearly, which are unique to this region. Viewing hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 AM to 4 PM. Visit www.mattiekellyartscenter.org or call 850-729-6044.

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CALL TO ARTISTS

Arts and Design Society's "Still Life as It Happens" Show

ADSO is calling all artists to participate. All art in any medium must capture a moment frozen in time, including people and/or animals caught in action. Cash awards! Turn in work Saturday, **June 29**, 1-4 PM, and Monday, **July 1**, 9 AM-noon. Visit artsdesignsociety.org or call 850-244-1271 for more info.



Michael Lundsford's stunning acrylic creation "Mighty Mac (Gephyrophobia)" took first place in the Arts and Design Society's "Phobias" show. Additional honors went to Hannah Ariel Flynn (second place for "Buried," acrylic), Tera Fujan (third place for "A Crow in Poe's World," encaustic mixed media), Marie Chapman (honorable mention for "Darkness...Hell Is Empty and All the Devils Are Here," acrylic), and Louis Cerrato (honorable mention for "Gerascophobia: Fear of Aging and Impaired Mobility," photography).

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Big Fish Reel in Destin's Ska-Punk Fans July 6



By Nikki Hedrick

For over 25 years Reel Big Fish have spread their signature irreverent (usually happy-sounding tunes with somewhat nihilistic lyrics) version of ska-punk. On Saturday, **July 6**, they return to Destin's Club LA stage to help you dance your worries away.

Trumpet player and backing vocalist **John Christianson** (a/k/a Johnny Christmas) took time during the UK stretch of their tour to answer a few questions about life, music, and how ska-punk has managed to stay afloat.

The straight musical definition of ska-punk is the combination of island music (by way of Jamaica) with the speed and energy attributed to punk rock. But at its heart, it is an assortment of musical influences that attracts a diverse assortment of fans.

"The fans have just turned into regular people coming to the shows," Christianson says. "Gone are the days when you would get die hard ska kids dressed up to the nines in their suspenders, suits and Doc Martens, only there to hear ska music. Now it's people from all walks of life at all ages looking to have a good time and forgetting their problems that they have the rest of the week. We know how hard everyone's lives can be at times, and we give you an excuse to smile, laugh, throw your fist in the air and sing 'You Got Me Pissed Off' and have a good time.

"Ska, like any music, is like making soup—no two recipes are exactly alike. You take a pinch of the Specials, a handful of Rancid, and have it all fronted by the amazing Amy Interrupter, and you have a delicious gazpacho that is the Interrupters. It's always fun music that puts a smile on your face and makes you want to dance."

That philosophy is likely part of the reason Reel Big Fish's late 2018 release is entitled *Life Sucks...Lets Dance*. It marks their ninth studio album, their first in six years.

For a band that is nearing their third decade, it seems natural to ask Christianson about the type of legacy he wants to have associated with Reel Big Fish. "That we made this world a little bit better than we left it, through music," he says. "Our band helps people laugh at the absurdities of life. We poke fun at the human condition, so you can laugh and not take yourself so seriously. Because the majority of the problems in this world are caused by people who can't laugh at themselves. Take your life sincerely, not seriously. There's a big difference between those two words."

Christianson embraces the familiar battle cry of supporting what you love by getting out and seeing shows. "Please go see the bands that you love and help them continue to put a smile on your face. Music is like therapy. It helps you process emotions and teaches you what it's like to be a human being. So go to a show (and) buy a shirt so an artist can continue to make music that has a positive impact on your (life)."

Christianson seems excited to return to the Emerald Coast, recalling our beaches and the Gator Beach attraction at Fudpucker's, as well as "watching our drummer eject the contents of his stomach into a garbage can during the show and not miss a beat. It's always a good time when we come to Destin."

He promises a good time at the July concert, where the band will be supported by the Aquabats. "That's what this music and Reel Big Fish is all about. Checking your problems at the door and having the most fun you can possibly have...with your clothes on."

Upcoming Music Releases

JUNE 21

Philip Bailey, *Love Will Find a Way**

Collective Soul, *Blood**

Drivin' n' Cryin', *Live the Love Beautiful**

Fruit Bats, *Gold Past Life**

Holy Ghost!, *Work**

Hot Chip, *A Bath Full of Ecstasy**

Jim Lauderdale, *From Another World**

Los Straitjackets, *Channel Surfing*

Buddy and Julie Miller, *Breakdown on 20th Ave. South**

Willie Nelson, *Ride Me Back Home**

Prince, *Origins**

The Raconteurs, *Help Us Stranger**

JUNE 28

The Helvetia Effect, *The Collapse*

"We are excited to have this music out there," says vocalist-guitarist Rob Perez of the Beachcomber Music Award-nominated band. "We have been playing these songs live for almost a year, and the response has been fantastic. We are thankful for everyone who has stuck with us and now are celebrating with us...we can't wait to see where this new chapter of music can lead."

The Alarm, *Sigma**

The Allman Betts Band, *Down to the River*. Devon Allman and Duane Betts.

The B-52's, *Cosmic Thing (30th Anniversary Expanded Edition)*

The Black Keys, *Let's Rock**

Chick Corea, *Antidote**

Gov't Mule, *Bring on the Music: Live at the Capitol Theatre*. CD/DVD, directed by Danny Clinch.

Runaway June, *Blue Roses*

Chris Stamey and the ModRec Orchestra, *New Songs for the 20th Century*. With Branford Marsalis, Bill Frisell, Peter Holsappe, Marshall Crenshaw, Don Dixon and many more.

311, *Voyager*

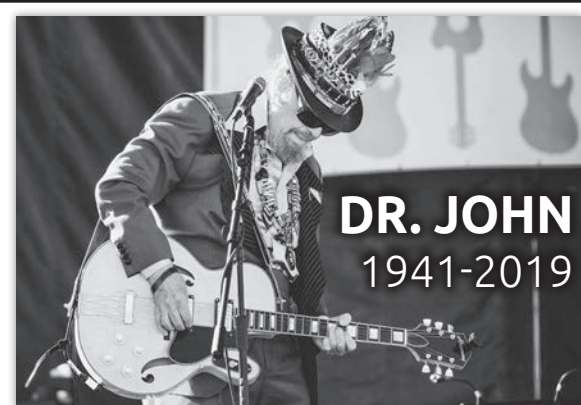
Motown: The Complete No. 1s. A whopping 11-CD box set commemorating the label's 60th anniversary.

Woodstock: Back to the Garden – 50th Anniversary Experience. * A 10-CD, 162-song collection featuring every performer from the 1969 festival.

* Also on Vinyl

** Also on Vinyl and Cassette

Sources: Allmusic.com, Pauseandplay.com



Dr. John at the 2017 30A Songwriters Festival.
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Massimo Colombo

Acoustic Weather

MC



Italian jazz pianist Massimo Colombo pays his respects to Weather Report on *Acoustic Weather*. He's joined by bassist Maurizio Quintavalle and drummer Enzo Zirilli, who worked with Colombo on an earlier homage to Bud Powell. If you know your jazz history, you might wonder how three guys could do justice to a band that featured Jaco Pastorius, Joe Zawinul, Wayne Shorter and about 25 others in its existence. Colombo is an intellectual's musician, and he and his crew strip things down to the essentials. The result is a tasting menu, maintaining the philosophy of group participation epitomized by Weather Report.

- Bruce Collier

Theo Croker

Star People Nation

Music on Vinyl



Out of Florida (Leesburg) comes trumpeter Theo Croker, again. I first reviewed one of his albums in 2016, and was impressed by his ability to pull together many musical strands into a coherent whole. *Star People Nation* occasionally invokes the ghosts of Sun Ra and other cosmic jazzmen, but this is neither tribute nor rehash. Croker approaches his theme from many directions, including hard bop and electro-mix-reggae. If some of the tracks

make you meditative, others can make you dance. The album rewards listening to multiple times, there's a lot going on, with personnel like ELEW, Eric Harland and Chronixx.

- Bruce Collier

Johnny Panic

Rat God Vol. 1

Independent



If you've found your way into the Pensacola hip-hop scene, Johnny Panic doesn't need an introduction. He's produced and guested on tracks throughout the region, and with *Rat God* has reached the benchmark of half a dozen solo releases. If hip-hop only calls up images of party music for you, artists like Panic are here to show there can be a powerful political force behind those thumping bass beats. In the Panic fashion one comes to trust, songs are dotted with brass instruments, old school pop culture samples, and his unapologetic worldview.

- Nikki Hedrick

Sidsel Storm

Awake

Calibrated



Danish jazz singer Sidsel Storm has about five albums to her credit—not bad for a 32-year-

old. On her latest, a nine-song program, this beautiful lady takes center stage accompanied by a restrained combo (Magnus Hjort, Snorre Kirk, Lasse Morck and Tobias Wiklund). There's a dab of Diana Krall and a smidgen of Holly Cole about her, but Storm's phrasing and presentation are still very much her own. The cool, small-club sonic atmosphere gets kind of mesmerizing. If you need a break from the melisma-riddled fluff that passes for American pop singing, I recommend you try the Danish.

- Bruce Collier

EDITOR'S CHOICE – THOSE OLDIES BUT GOODIES, IN ORDER OF AWESOMENESS

Miles Davis, *The Complete Birth of the Cool*. The classic early sides, with a bunch of tasty concert recordings tacked on.

Buck Owens and the Buckaroos, *The Complete Capitol Singles: 1971-1975*. Buck owned the country charts in the '60s, and while the 21 A-sides collected here don't quite measure up to "Love's Gonna Live Here," "Act Naturally," etc. etc., there's a whole lot to love. And the 21 B-sides offer plenty of unexpected delights.

Stevie Nicks, *Stand Back*. Fleetwood Mac albums to the contrary, this three-hour-plus compilation is probably all the Stevie you'll ever need. Or so I thought, as "Sleeping Angel" (from the *Fast Times at Ridgemont High* soundtrack) popped up just as I thought I'd reached my limit. One of the most distinct voices in rock 'n roll, and the nuttiest lyricist this side of Yes' Jon Anderson.

Gordon Lightfoot, *The Complete Singles 1970-1980*. Unless you're a Gord completist, you probably haven't heard most (or any) of the flips—good stuff for the most part, and the hits remain timeless. Richie Unterberger's liner notes are excellent, but as a two-disc, decade-spanning set, there's still a lot missing here.

Grateful Dead, *Aoxomoxoa (50th Anniversary Deluxe Edition)*. Hardly a classic by any stretch of the imagination, no matter what you're ingesting. The 1971 mix is preferable to the 1969 one, and the bonus live set tops 'em both. And yet it's still kind of boring...

- Chris Manson

Pause&Play
(the music site)

Pauseandplay.com – Since 1997, P&P has been the definitive place for music fans to find out when a new album is coming out. Also stay up on the latest reissues and music-related DVD/Blu-rays and books. Elton John says he uses Pauseandplay.com to keep track of new music, and *Entertainment Weekly* has included it on its list of "The 100 Greatest Web Sites," one of only 17 music sites to be selected.

Live Music

Musicians and venues: Email chris@beachcomberdestin.com to get your gigs listed here.

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

AJ’S, Destin
WILL & LINDA, 4-8 PM (Bimini Stage)
CHASING JAYMIE, 6-10 PM (Tiki Stage)
BLACKBERRY BREEZE (Bimini Stage)

AJ’S ON THE BAYOU, Fort Walton Beach
CHRIS HAYES, 5-9 PM

AL’S BEACH CLUB & BURGER BAR, Okaloosa Island, ALSBEACHCLUB.COM
JAMEL BOAST, 5-9 PM
Beach Luau Party

CAMILLE’S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com
DEAN SADOWSKI, 3-5 PM

CAPT. DAVE’S ON THE GULF, Destin, 850-837-2627
BRANDON DAY, 5-9 PM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
CAT RHODES & THE TRUTH, 7 PM

GOATFEATHERS, Santa Rosa Beach
HOPE GIVEN, 5-8 PM

GROWLER GARAGE, Santa Rosa Beach
MAX McCANN, 4 PM

HARBORWALK VILLAGE, Destin, HarborWalkVillage.com
SUN, SURF AND SAND (Beach Boys Tribute), 7 PM
Throwback Thursday. Vintage flyover at 6:30, fireworks and fire spinning show at 9.

HAVANA BEACH BAR AND GRILL, Rosemary Beach
MICHAEL RORAH, 6:30-10:30 PM

JETTY EAST, Destin
ROB ROMANS, 6 PM

LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin
ALBERT SIMPSON, 5 PM

MATTIE KELLY CULTURAL ARTS VILLAGE, Destin, MattieKellyArtsFoundation.org
MONSTERS OF YACHT, 7 PM
Concerts in the Village. Gates open at 6 PM. Tickets are \$15 for adults, FREE for children 12 and under and MKAF members. VIP tables available—call 850-650-2226 for details. Children 17 and under must be accompanied by parent or guardian. No pets, drones or tables larger than two feet, please.

REDD’S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com
REDD THE SINGING BARTENDER, 7-10 PM

RUTH’S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com
CHERYL JONES, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (Main Bar and Dining Room)

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
BILL GARRETT, 8 PM-Midnight

30AVENUE, Inlet Beach
LOS LOCOS, 6-9 PM

THE VILLAGE OF BAYTOWNE WHARF, Sandestin, BaytowneWharf.com
STEVIE HALL, 7-10 PM
Baytowne Live

VINYL MUSIC HALL, Pensacola
CITIZEN COPE

VINNY McGUIRE’S, Destin
BOB CUSHING, 6 PM

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

AJ’S, Destin
JACOB MOHR, 4-8 PM (Bimini Stage)
AUSTIN JENNINGS, 6-10 PM (Tiki Stage)
BLACKBERRY BREEZE (Bimini Stage)

AL’S BEACH CLUB & BURGER BAR, Okaloosa Island, ALSBEACHCLUB.COM
SUPERFACED, 8 PM-Midnight

THE BEACH HOUSE, Sandestin
ROB ROMANS, 5 PM

CAPT. DAVE’S ON THE GULF, Destin, 850-837-2627
DIKI ROSS, 5-9 PM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
CADILLAC WILLY, 8 PM

GROWLER GARAGE, Santa Rosa Beach
JACK GRAHAM, 5-8 PM

HAVANA BEACH BAR AND GRILL, Rosemary Beach
MICHAEL RORAH, 6:30-10:30 PM

JIMMY’S JUKEBOX, Fort Walton Beach
FLIP FLOP MAFIA DUO, 9 PM-1 AM

LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin
COCONUT RADIO, 5 PM

MODICA MARKET, Seaside
THE STEENOS, 5-7 PM

REDD’S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com
MAEZ, 7:30-10:30 PM
Christian Mayes assures us lives will be ruined!

RUTH’S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com
SHANE CURLE, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (Main Bar and Dining Room)

SUNDESTIN RESORT, Destin
BRANDON DAY, 1-5 PM

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

30AVENUE, Inlet Beach
THE MARK THOMAS GROUP, 6-9 PM

VINYL MUSIC HALL, Pensacola
THE LEE BOYS

VINNY McGUIRE’S, Destin
BOB CUSHING, 6 PM

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

AJ’S, Destin
WILL & LINDA, 4-8 PM (Bimini Stage)
AUSTIN JENNINGS, 6-10 PM (Tiki Stage)
BLACKBERRY BREEZE (Bimini Stage)

AJ’S ON THE BAYOU, Fort Walton Beach
BRANDON DAY, 1-5 PM

AL’S BEACH CLUB & BURGER BAR, Okaloosa Island, ALSBEACHCLUB.COM
CAT RHODES & THE TRUTH, 8 PM-Midnight

THE BOATHOUSE OYSTER BAR, Destin
GUNNER, 8 PM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
THE SHAKEDOWN, 8 PM

GROWLER GARAGE, Santa Rosa Beach
SHANK, 5-8 PM

HARBORWALK VILLAGE, Destin, HarborWalkVillage.com
THE GOOD LOOKINGS, 7 PM
Rock the Docks

HAVANA BEACH BAR AND GRILL, Rosemary Beach
MICHAEL RORAH, 6:30-10:30 PM

JIMMY BUFFETT’S MARGARITAVILLE, HarborWalk Village
BOB CUSHING, 6 PM

JIMMY’S JUKEBOX, Fort Walton Beach
DARK CON OF MAN Metal Show (\$5 Cover)

LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin
RICK WILSON, 5 PM

MS. NEWBY’S, Panama City
KICKSTAND JENNY, 9 PM

POMPANO JOE’S, Miramar Beach
ROB ROMANS, 2-5 PM
DIKI ROSS, 6-9 PM

REDD’S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com
REDD THE SINGING BARTENDER, 7-10 PM

RUTH’S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com
SHANE CURLE, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6-9 PM (East Bar)

SANDDOLLAR LOUNGE, WHITE SANDS BOWLING CENTER, Fort Walton Beach
BOBBYD, 7-10 PM

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

TWISTED GRAPE CAFÉ & WINE BAR, Shalimar
Jazz Night with BENGHAZI GRESHAM, 6-9 PM

THE VILLAGE OF BAYTOWNE WHARF, Sandestin, BaytowneWharf.com
STEVIE HALL, 7-10 PM
Baytowne Live

VINYL MUSIC HALL, Pensacola
SLIPPERY WHEN WET – “The Ultimate Bon Jovi Tribute”

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

AJ’S, Destin
JONES AND COMPANY, 4-8 PM (Bimini Stage)
JB DYESS, 6-10 PM (Tiki Stage)
BLACK EYED BLONDE, 9:30 PM (Bimini Stage)

AL’S BEACH CLUB & BURGER BAR, Okaloosa Island, ALSBEACHCLUB.COM
BRANDON DAY, 5-9 PM

BEACH HOUSE BAR & GRILLE, Navarre Beach
ROB ROMANS, 4 PM

CAMILLE’S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com
DEAN SADOWSKI, 10 AM-Noon

ENLIGHTENED STUDIOS, Fort Walton Beach
HOPE GIVEN, 2-5 PM

FAITH ASSEMBLY CHURCH, Miramar Beach
DONNIE SUNDAL – FLY DENTS – PHIL CALHOUN – DUKE BARDWELL – SHANNON WALLACE, et al., 11 AM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
Jazz Jam with MATT McCARTY, 6 PM

GROWLER GARAGE, Santa Rosa Beach
NIC TURNER, 4-7 PM

LOCAL CATCH, Santa Rosa Beach
FORREST WILLIAMS BAND, 4-7 PM
Sunday Funday

LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin
KYLE BRADY, 5 PM

POMPANO JOE’S, Miramar Beach
BOBBYD, 2-5 PM

STINKY’S FISH CAMP, Santa Rosa Beach
THE STEENOS with FRANKO “WASHBOARD” JACKSON, 11 AM-2 PM

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

TRIPP TIDE TIKI BAR AT THE ISLAND HOTEL, Okaloosa Island
BOB CUSHING, 5 PM

MONDAY, JUNE 24

AJ’S, Destin
WILL & LINDA, 4-8 PM (Bimini Stage)
JASON CLARK, 6-10 PM (Tiki Stage)
BLACK EYED BLONDE, 9:30 PM (Bimini Stage)

THE BOATHOUSE OYSTER BAR, Destin
ROSHAMBO, 9 PM-1 AM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
Emerald Coast Blues Society Jam, 7 PM

GOATFEATHERS, Santa Rosa Beach
HOPE GIVEN, 5-8 PM

GROWLER GARAGE, Santa Rosa Beach
BRUCE SALMON, 5-8 PM

LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin
BOUKOU GROOVE, 5 PM

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

VINNY McGUIRE’S, Destin
BOB CUSHING, 6 PM

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

AJ’S, Destin
JACOB MOHR, 4-8 PM (Bimini Stage)
CHASING JAYMIE, 6-10 PM (Tiki Stage)
BLACK EYED BLONDE, 9:30 PM (Bimini Stage)

AL’S BEACH CLUB & BURGER BAR, Okaloosa Island, ALSBEACHCLUB.COM
MARVIN HOLDMAN, 4-8 PM
Stick around for tonight’s FREE Movie on the Beach at 8.

CAMILLE’S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com
TOM DeVOURSNEY, 3-5 PM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
CAT RHODES & THE TRUTH, 7 PM

GROWLER GARAGE, Santa Rosa Beach
JEFF JURGONSKI, 5-8 PM

HOG’S BREATH, Destin
BRANDON DAY, 5-9 PM

LA PAZ, Destin, LaPazDestin.com
SHANE CURLE, 6-9 PM
Taco Tuesday

LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin
BOUKOU GROOVE, 5 PM

OLD FLORIDA FISH HOUSE, Seagrove Beach
BOB CUSHING, 6 PM

REDD'S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com REDD THE SINGING BARTENDER, 7-10 PM	GROWLER GARAGE, Santa Rosa Beach COLBY BRANSON, 5-8 PM	AJ'S ON THE BAYOU, Fort Walton Beach CHRIS HAYES, 5-9 PM	<i>Concerts in the Village. Gates open at 6 PM. Tickets are \$15 for adults, FREE for children 12 and under and MKAF members. VIP tables available—call 850-650-2226 for details. Children 17 and under must be accompanied by parent or guardian. No pets, drones or tables larger than two feet, please.</i>
SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island CHRISTIAN MAYES, 8 PM-Midnight	HAVANA BEACH BAR AND GRILL, Rosemary Beach MICHAEL RORAH, 6:30-10:30 PM	AL'S BEACH CLUB & BURGER BAR, Okaloosa Island, ALSBEACHCLUB.COM JAMEL BOAST, 5-9 PM <i>Beach Luau Party</i>	
30A SONGWRITER MUSIC AND COFFEE, Santa Rosa Beach Open Mic Live, 7-10 PM	LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin JIMMY LUMPKIN, 5 PM	CAMILLE'S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com DEAN SADOWSKI, 3-5 PM	REDD'S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com REDD THE SINGING BARTENDER, 7-10 PM
THE VILLAGE OF BAYTOWNE WHARF, Sandestin, BaytowneWharf.com STEVIE HALL, 7-10 PM <i>Baytowne Live</i>	REDD'S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com Open Mic Night, 7-10 PM	CAPT. DAVE'S ON THE GULF, Destin, 850-837-2627 BRANDON DAY, 5-9 PM	RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com CHERYL JONES, 6-9 PM (Courtyard) MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (Main Bar and Dining Room)
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26	RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com JONES & COMPANY, 6-9 PM (Courtyard) MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (Main Bar and Dining Room)	FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650 CAT RHODES & THE TRUTH, 7 PM	SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island BILL GARRETT, 8 PM-Midnight
AJ'S, Destin JASON TYLER FINDLEY, 4-8 PM (Bimini Stage) JACOB MOHR, 6-10 PM (Tiki Stage) BLACK EYED BLONDE, 9:30 PM (Bimini Stage)	SANDDOLLAR LOUNGE, WHITE SANDS BOWLING CENTER, Fort Walton Beach BOBBYD, 7-10 PM	GOATFEATHERS, Santa Rosa Beach HOPE GIVEN, 5-8 PM	
AJ'S ON THE BAYOU, Fort Walton Beach JB DYESS, 5-9 PM	SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island BILL GARRETT, 8 PM-Midnight	GROWLER GARAGE, Santa Rosa Beach MAX MCCANN, 5-8 PM	30AVENUE, Inlet Beach QWERTY, 6-9 PM
AL'S BEACH CLUB & BURGER BAR, Okaloosa Island, ALSBEACHCLUB.COM MYKE VAN NESS, 5-9 PM <i>Fireworks at 9.</i>	VILLAGE DOOR SEASCAPE, Miramar Beach DIKI ROSS, 5-9 PM	HARBORWALK VILLAGE, Destin, HarborWalkVillage.com MODERN ELDORADOS, 7 PM <i>Throwback Thursday. Vintage flyover at 6:30, fireworks and fire spinning show at 9.</i>	THE VILLAGE OF BAYTOWNE WHARF, Sandestin, BaytowneWharf.com STEVIE HALL, 7-10 PM <i>Baytowne Live</i>
FOKKER'S PUB, Fort Walton Beach, 850-244-6666 PARADISE BAYOU, 6-10 PM	THE VILLAGE OF BAYTOWNE WHARF, Sandestin, BaytowneWharf.com BOUKOU GROOVE, 7-9 PM <i>Wednesday Night Concert Series</i>	HAVANA BEACH BAR AND GRILL, Rosemary Beach MICHAEL RORAH, 6:30-10:30 PM	VINNY McGUIRE'S, Destin BOB CUSHING, 6 PM
FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650 CAT RHODES & THE TRUTH, 7 PM	THURSDAY, JUNE 27	LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin DINO LOURDI, 5 PM	FRIDAY, JUNE 28
GREEN DOOR MUSIC HALL, Fort Walton Beach Wailing Wednesday Blues Jam with JOE FINGAS & P-NUT, 9 PM-Midnight	AJ'S, Destin WILL & LINDA, 4-8 PM (Bimini Stage) CHASING JAYMIE, 6-10 PM (Tiki Stage) LIVE BY SATELLITE (Bimini Stage)	MATTIE KELLY CULTURAL ARTS VILLAGE, Destin, MattieKellyArtsFoundation.org THE MAXX, 7 PM	AJ'S, Destin JACOB MOHR, 4-8 PM (Bimini Stage) AUSTIN JENNINGS, 6-10 PM (Tiki Stage) LIVE BY SATELLITE (Bimini Stage)

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Live Music

AL’S BEACH CLUB & BURGER BAR, Okaloosa Island, ALSBEACHCLUB.COM
SUPERFACED, 8 PM-Midnight

BAYTOWNE MARINA BAR AND GRILL, Sandestin
HOWLIN’ JACK, 6-9 PM

CAPT. DAVE’S ON THE GULF, Destin, 850-837-2627
DIKI ROSS, 5-9 PM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
THE PAXTON NORRIS BAND, 8 PM

GROWLER GARAGE, Santa Rosa Beach
KRISTIN BARKULOO, 5-8 PM

HAVANA BEACH BAR AND GRILL, Rosemary Beach
MICHAEL RORAH, 6:30-10:30 PM

JETTY EAST, Destin
ROB ROMANS, 6 PM

JIMMY’S JUKEBOX, Fort Walton Beach
GROUP THERAPY, 9 PM-1 AM

LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin
LEFTY COLLINS, 5 PM

MODICA MARKET, Seaside
THE STEENOS, 5-7 PM

REDD’S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com
WILDLIFE SPECIALS, 7:30-10:30 PM

RUTH’S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com
SHANE CURLE, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (Main Bar and Dining Room)

SUNDESTIN RESORT, Destin
BRANDON DAY, 1-5 PM

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

30AVENUE, Inlet Beach
STRING THEORY DUO, 6-9 PM

TWISTED GRAPE CAFÉ & WINE BAR, Shalimar
Jammin’ with JUSTIN ROGERS, 6-9 PM

VINNY McGUIRE’S, Destin
BOB CUSHING, 6 PM

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

AJ’S, Destin
WILL & LINDA, 4-8 PM (Bimini Stage)
AUSTIN JENNINGS, 6-10 PM (Tiki Stage)
LIVE BY SATELLITE (Bimini Stage)

AJ’S ON THE BAYOU, Fort Walton Beach
BRANDON DAY, 1-5 PM

AL’S BEACH CLUB & BURGER BAR, Okaloosa Island, ALSBEACHCLUB.COM
HORSESHOE KITTY, 8 PM-Midnight

THE BOATHOUSE OYSTER BAR, Destin
GUNNER, 8 PM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
THE MURPHS, 8 PM
Straight Outta ATL

GROWLER GARAGE, Santa Rosa Beach
ROB ROMANS, 5-8 PM

HARBORWALK VILLAGE, Destin, HarborWalkVillage.com
JOHN HART PROJECT, 7 PM
Rock the Docks

HAVANA BEACH BAR AND GRILL, Rosemary Beach
MICHAEL RORAH, 6:30-10:30 PM

JIMMY BUFFETT’S MARGARITAVILLE, HarborWalk Village
BOB CUSHING, 6 PM

JIMMY’S JUKEBOX, Fort Walton Beach
AFTERMATH 5, 9 PM-1 AM

LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin
PHIL & FOSTER, 5 PM

POMPANO JOE’S, Miramar Beach
DIKI ROSS, 6-9 PM

RUTH’S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com
SHANE CURLE, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6-9 PM (East Bar)

SANDDOLLAR LOUNGE, WHITE SANDS BOWLING CENTER, Fort Walton Beach
BOBBYD, 7-10 PM

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

TWISTED GRAPE CAFÉ & WINE BAR, Shalimar
MICHAEL BETHEA, 6-9 PM

THE VILLAGE OF BAYTOWNE WHARF, Sandestin, BaytowneWharf.com
STEVIE HALL, 7-10 PM
Baytowne Live

VINYL MUSIC HALL, Pensacola
COWBOY MOUTH

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

AJ’S, Destin
JONES AND COMPANY, 4-8 PM (Bimini Stage)
JB DYESS, 6-10 PM (Tiki Stage)
BLACK EYED BLONDE, 9:30 PM (Bimini Stage)

AL’S BEACH CLUB & BURGER BAR, Okaloosa Island, ALSBEACHCLUB.COM
BRANDON DAY, 5-9 PM

CAMILLE’S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com
DEAN SADOWSKI, 10 AM-Noon

ENLIGHTENED STUDIOS, Fort Walton Beach
HOPE GIVEN, 2-5 PM

FAITH ASSEMBLY CHURCH, Miramar Beach
DONNIE SUNDAL – FLY DENTS – PHIL CALHOUN – DUKE BARDWELL – SHANNON WALLACE, et al., 11 AM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
Jazz Jam with MATT McCARTY, 6 PM

GROWLER GARAGE, Santa Rosa Beach
SCOTT ROCKWOOD & SHAWN HARTUNG, 4-7 PM

HOOKS AT THE OTHER END, Destin
ROB ROMANS, 6 PM

LOCAL CATCH, Santa Rosa Beach
FORREST WILLIAMS BAND, 4-7 PM
Sunday Funday

LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin
CADILLAC ATTACK, 5 PM

POMPANO JOE’S, Miramar Beach
BOBBYD, 2-5 PM

STINKY’S FISH CAMP, Santa Rosa Beach
THE STEENOS with FRANKO “WASHBOARD” JACKSON, 11 AM-2 PM

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

TRIPP TIDE TIKI BAR AT THE ISLAND HOTEL, Okaloosa Island
BOB CUSHING, 5 PM

MONDAY, JULY 1

AJ’S, Destin
WILL & LINDA, 4-8 PM (Bimini Stage)
JASON CLARK, 6-10 PM (Tiki Stage)
BLACK EYED BLONDE, 9:30 PM (Bimini Stage)

THE BOATHOUSE OYSTER BAR, Destin
ROSHAMBO, 9 PM-1 AM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
Emerald Coast Blues Society Jam, 7 PM

GOATFEATHERS, Santa Rosa Beach
HOPE GIVEN, 5-8 PM

LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin
BOUKOU GROOVE, 5 PM

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

VINNY McGUIRE’S, Destin
BOB CUSHING, 6 PM

TUESDAY, JULY 2

AJ’S, Destin
JACOB MOHR, 4-8 PM (Bimini Stage)
CHASING JAYMIE, 6-10 PM (Tiki Stage)
BLACK EYED BLONDE, 9:30 PM (Bimini Stage)

AL’S BEACH CLUB & BURGER BAR, Okaloosa Island, ALSBEACHCLUB.COM
MARVIN HOLDMAN, 4-8 PM
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CAMILLE’S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com
TOM DeVOURSNEY, 3-5 PM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
CAT RHODES & THE TRUTH, 7 PM

HOG’S BREATH, Destin
BRANDON DAY, 5-9 PM

LA PAZ, Destin, LaPazDestin.com
SHANE CURLE, 6-9 PM
Taco Tuesday

LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin
TBA, 5 PM

OLD FLORIDA FISH HOUSE, Seagrove Beach
BOB CUSHING, 6 PM

REDD’S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com
REDD, THE SINGING BARTENDER, 6:30-10 PM

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
CHRISTIAN MAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

30A SONGWRITER MUSIC AND COFFEE, Santa Rosa Beach
Open Mic Live, 7-10 PM

THE VILLAGE OF BAYTOWNE WHARF, Sandestin, BaytowneWharf.com
STEVIE HALL, 7-10 PM
Baytowne Live

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

AJ’S, Destin
JASON TYLER FINDLEY, 4-8 PM (Bimini Stage)
JACOB MOHR, 6-10 PM (Tiki Stage)
JAMNATION (Bimini Stage)

AJ’S ON THE BAYOU, Fort Walton Beach
JB DYESS, 5-9 PM

AL’S BEACH CLUB & BURGER BAR, Okaloosa Island, ALSBEACHCLUB.COM
BEACH BOSS, 5-9 PM
Fireworks at 9.

FOKKER’S PUB, Fort Walton Beach, 850-244-6666
PARADISE BAYOU, 6-10 PM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
CAT RHODES & THE TRUTH, 7 PM

GREEN DOOR MUSIC HALL, Fort Walton Beach
Wailing Wednesday Blues Jam with JOE FINGAS & P-NUT, 9 PM-Midnight

GROWLER GARAGE, Santa Rosa Beach
COLBY BRANSON, 5-8 PM

HAVANA BEACH BAR AND GRILL, Rosemary Beach
MICHAEL RORAH, 6:30-10:30 PM

LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin
TBA, 5 PM

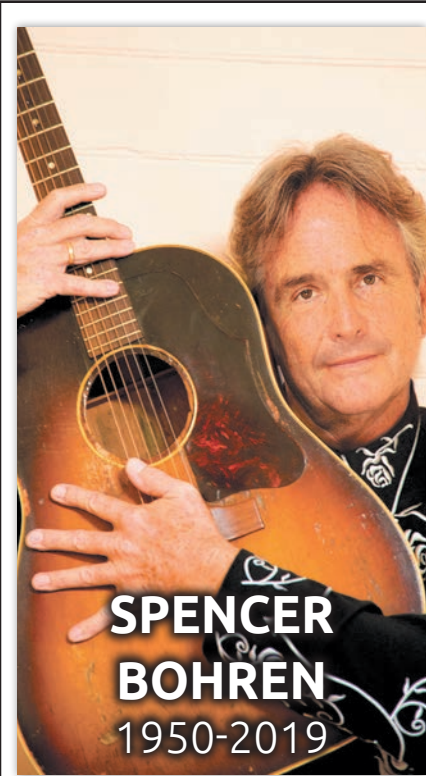
REDD’S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com
Open Mic Night, 7-10 PM

RUTH’S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com
JONES & COMPANY, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (Main Bar and Dining Room)

SANDDOLLAR LOUNGE, WHITE SANDS BOWLING CENTER, Fort Walton Beach
BOBBYD, 7-10 PM

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
BILL GARRETT, 8 PM-Midnight

THE VILLAGE OF BAYTOWNE WHARF, Sandestin, BaytowneWharf.com
LUKE LANGFORD BAND, 7-9 PM
Wednesday Night Concert Series



PET OF THE ISSUE

Dot

Submitted by Joe and Brooke Zasa

Dot is a 12-year-old English setter rescue. "We adopted her five years ago," Joe tells Beachcomber. "She was afraid of men and lived in a crate. She only came out to eat and pee..."

"Today, she sleeps on the couch and loves on us."

Dot enjoys chasing geckos, squirrels and fiddler crabs on the dock.



ABOVE: Family portrait with Joe and Brooke and their children (JD, Hunter and Savannah), plus Sally (the cavalier) and Tinkerbelle (the pug).

LEFT: Dot reminds BEACHCOMBER readers to vote for her for 2019 Pet of the Year...if we decide to do such a thing.

*Submit your best friend(s) for a future Pet of the Issue feature!
Email chris@beachcomberdestin.com.*

Events

All information is subject to change. Please refer to the contact numbers and/or emails/websites for up-to-the-minute details. Send us your July 4 and beyond events by 5 PM Thursday, **June 27**, or they will not be in our next issue. Please submit events in the format used here. Photos welcome. Email chris@beachcomberdestin.com.

THROUGH SUNDAY, JUNE 30

SUPPORT DESTIN HARVEST

Winn-Dixie, Destin
DestinHarvest.org
Purchase a \$2.50 reusable Community Bag, and the store will donate \$1 to Destin Harvest.

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

MAGICAL THURSDAY

The Village of Baytowne Wharf, Sandestin, 7-9 PM
BaytowneWharf.com
A magic adventure with **Captain Davy**.

OKALOOSA COUNTY FARMERS MARKET
Northwest Florida Fairgrounds, Fort Walton Beach, 7 AM-2 PM
850-689-5850
Locally grown produce and more.

THROWBACK THURSDAY

HarborWalk Village, Destin, 7-9 PM
HarborWalkVillage.com
Beach Boys tribute band **Sun, Surf and Sand** performs on the main stage, followed by fireworks and fire spinning show at 9.

UGLIEST DOG DAY

Twisted Grape Café & Wine Bar, Shalimar
850-651-5100, **twistedgrapewinebar.com**

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

FREE FITNESS ON THE LAWN: ORANGE THEORY FIT CAMP
The Market Shops, Miramar Beach, 9 AM
TheMarketShops.com

NATIONAL TAKE YOUR DOG TO WORK DAY
Everywhere, All Day Long
...but check with the boss first.

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

GRAND BOULEVARD FARMERS MARKET
Grand Boulevard at Sandestin, 9 AM-1 PM
GrandBoulevard.com

OKALOOSA COUNTY FARMERS MARKET
Northwest Florida Fairgrounds, Fort Walton Beach, 7 AM-2 PM
850-689-5850
Locally grown produce and more.

ROLLER DERBY TRIPLE HEADER
Northwest Florida Fairgrounds, Fort Walton Beach, Doors Open at 3:30 PM, First Whistle at 4 PM
PanhandleUnitedRollerDerby.com
A portion of bout proceeds benefits **Emerald Coast Foundation**. Tickets start at \$12 for pre-sale general admission—discounts for military and first responders, kids 10 and under FREE with paid adult.

SEASIDE FARMERS MARKET
Seaside, 8 AM
SeasideFL.com

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

30A FARMERS MARKET
Rosemary Beach, 9 AM-1 PM
Satisfying salts, teas, spices, blends and more.

MONDAY, JUNE 24

FREE FITNESS ON THE LAWN: PURE BARRE
The Market Shops, Miramar Beach, 5:30 PM
TheMarketShops.com

HYDROFLIGHT MONDAY
The Village of Baytowne Wharf, Sandestin, 6:30 and 8:30 PM

BaytowneWharf.com
Fly board extraordinaire **Ben Merrell** soars over the lagoon.

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

BOOMIN' TUESDAYS
The Village of Baytowne Wharf, Sandestin, 7-9:30 PM
BaytowneWharf.com
Lawn games and inflatables in the Events Plaza, followed by a breathtaking fireworks show at 9:15.

FAT TUESDAY PARADE
HarborWalk Village, Destin, 6:30 PM
HarborWalkVillage.com
HarborWalk lets the good times roll with dazzling floats, colorful costumes, street performers, beads and swag, and live music from **Fais Do Do**.

FLIGHT NIGHT
Twisted Grape Café & Wine Bar, Shalimar
850-651-5100, **twistedgrapewinebar.com**
Two bucks off from 5 PM to closing.

OKALOOSA COUNTY FARMERS MARKET
Northwest Florida Fairgrounds, Fort Walton Beach, 7 AM-2 PM
850-689-5850
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

FIREWORKS!
The Boardwalk, Okaloosa Island, 9 PM
Brought to you by the fine folks at *Beachcomber* *among others.*

LADIES' NIGHT
Camille's at Crystal Beach, Destin
www.CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com
Half off drinks for the ladies! Two bucks off sushi rolls!

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

MAGICAL THURSDAY
The Village of Baytowne Wharf, Sandestin, 7-9 PM
BaytowneWharf.com
A magic adventure with **Captain Davy**.

OKALOOSA COUNTY FARMERS MARKET
Northwest Florida Fairgrounds, Fort Walton Beach, 7 AM-2 PM
850-689-5850
Locally grown produce and more.

PADDLE ON LAKE POWELL
Camp Helen State Park, Panama City Beach, 9-11 AM
850-233-5059
Learn about the history, natural communities and wildlife that make the largest Coastal Dune Lake in North America so unique and important. Fee for single kayak is \$30, tandem kayak \$40—space is limited, so call for reservations. Bring sun protection and drinking water.

THROWBACK THURSDAY
HarborWalk Village, Destin, 7-9 PM
HarborWalkVillage.com
Modern Eldorados perform on the main stage, followed by fireworks and fire spinning show at 9.

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

FREE FITNESS ON THE LAWN: ORANGE THEORY FIT CAMP
The Market Shops, Miramar Beach, 9 AM
TheMarketShops.com

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

GRAND BOULEVARD FARMERS MARKET
Grand Boulevard at Sandestin, 9 AM-1 PM
GrandBoulevard.com

OKALOOSA COUNTY FARMERS MARKET
Northwest Florida Fairgrounds, Fort Walton Beach, 7 AM-2 PM
850-689-5850
Locally grown produce and more.

RAGS 2 RICHES REGATTA BENEFITING SOUTH WALTON ARTIFICIAL REEF ASSOCIATION
Grayton Beach
Originally organized by the residents of Grayton Beach and Seagrove Beach, the annual tradition is a celebration of America's Independence Day. Competitors, families and friends gather at the access behind The Red Bar (WE WILL REBUILD!!) to watch two-manned teams navigate 16-foot Hobie Cats in the race from Grayton Beach to Seagrove Beach.



Photo by Land Air Sea Productions.

In addition to the action taking place on the Gulf of Mexico, onlookers can enjoy craft beer from Grayton Beer Company, merchandise for sale, and more.

Race registration begins at 8 AM on the beach. The Captain's Meeting will begin around 11 AM,



Northwest Florida State College paleontology students recently traveled to central Florida to participate in a fossil research excavation sponsored by the Florida Museum of Natural History and the University of Florida. During the trip, eight NWFSC students dug for a week, helping to uncover an ancient mastodon, early alligators, turtles, and other fossils.

Photo submitted by nwfsc.edu.

Events

and the race soon after. Entry fee is \$45 per Hobie Cat. The entrance to the event is at the Grayton Dunes Access. The ADA accessible access has freshwater showers and parking on the street and is located at the end of Garfield Street.

Sponsorships are available for area businesses and individuals interested in supporting the event's beneficiary, South Walton Artificial Reef Association.

For more information on how to get involved, email Chelsea@GraytonBeer.com or call 850-399-7004.

SEASIDE FARMERS MARKET
Seaside, 8 AM
SeasideFL.com

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

30A FARMERS MARKET
Rosemary Beach, 9 AM-1 PM
Satisfying salts, teas, spices, blends and more.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

FIREWORKS!
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LADIES' NIGHT
Camille's at Crystal Beach, Destin
www.CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com
Half off drinks for the ladies! Two bucks off sushi rolls!

THURSDAY, JULY 4

CITY OF FORT WALTON BEACH JULY 4TH CELEBRATION
The Landing, 4-10 PM
FWB.org
The FREE event includes kids' activities, live music (**Horseshoe Kitty** at 4 PM, followed by **Miles Flatt** at 6:30), and fireworks (at 8:45 PM). Concessions will be available for purchase throughout the evening. Call 850-833-9576 for more info.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION
HarborWalk Village, Destin, 7-10 PM

HarborWalkVillage.com
Live music from **Eli Hannon** and **The Manly Hero** (7-9 PM), fireworks (9 PM), and a fire spinning show (9:15 PM). Celebrate Independence Day on the Destin Harbor!

HARBOR DOCKS: 40 YEARS OF FOOD, FISHING, FAMILY & FUN!
Harbor Docks, 4-10 PM
HarborDocks.com
Live music from Beachcomber Music Award winners **Austin Jennings** (4-8) and **Cadillac Willy** (8 til ?), fireworks show at 9, special 1979 menu items and pricing, \$1 Budweisers and more. FREE to attend and family friendly.

RED, WHITE & BAYTOWNE
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BaytowneWharf.com
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Photo submitted by Denise Kendust.

Beachside Worship Services

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION EPISCOPAL CHURCH UECNA 1928 Book of Common Prayer Service, 10 AM Sundays, communion service second and fourth Sundays, morning prayer, first and third Sundays. 66 8th Street, Shalimar, 850-651-9800.

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH Mass schedule (through Sept. 30)—Sunday, 8 AM and 10:30 AM; Saturday, confessions from 4 to 4:30 PM, mass at 5 PM; daily mass Monday through Friday, 8 AM; First Friday Adoration, 8:30-9:30 AM; First Saturday Mass, 8 AM Holy Days of Obligation, 8 AM and 6:30 PM 307 Beach Drive, Destin.

DESTIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Sundays – 7:30 AM beach services at Henderson Beach State Park; Crab Trap, Destin; Crab Trap, Okaloosa Island Boardwalk. Contemporary service in the Sanctuary at 9 AM. Contemporary Xalt service at 10:30 AM in the Destin Life Center. Traditional service in the Sanctuary at 11 AM. Sunset beach service at Henderson Beach State Park, 5:30 PM. **DestinUMC.org.**

FAITH ASSEMBLY CHRISTIAN CHURCH Sunday worship services: 8:45 and 11 AM Nursery and children's church is available. Wednesday bible study at 7 PM Located at 306 S. Geronimo St. in Miramar Beach, three blocks west of Silver Sands Outlet Mall. 850-837-7561.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DESTIN Sunday bible study at 9:15 AM, worship service at 10:30 AM, prayer group at 5 PM Wednesday supper at 6 PM, followed by youth-kids programs and bible study at 6:30. 201 Beach Drive, 850-837-6515.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SEAGROVE Sunday services at 10 AM and Wednesdays at 6 PM 4915 E Hwy. 30A, Seagrove, 850-231-2884.

GATHERING 151 Eglin Pkwy NE, Fort Walton Beach. **comegather.com.**

GOOD NEWS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Sunday services 8:45 AM (traditional worship) and 10 AM (contemporary worship). 4747 U.S. 98 West, Santa Rosa Beach, 850-622-9191.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH Sunday worship service, 9:30 AM Sunday school for kids, confirmation class for youth, and adult bible study, 10:45 AM 4325 Commons Drive, Destin, 850-654-1679.

HOPE ON THE BEACH Beach worship at 8 AM at Ed Walline Beach, across from Gulf Place; and at Inlet Beach, at the Orange Street beach access. Worship at 9:30 AM at Shunk Gulley Oyster Bar, on the corner of 393 and 30A. And worship at 11 AM at our 98 Church Campus, at 3834 U.S. 98 W, Santa Rosa Beach. For more information, call 850-267-0322 or email **pastorj@hopeonthebeach.org.**

ISLAMIC DA AWA CENTER OF FWB 6 Hollywood Blvd. SW, Fort Walton Beach, 850-664-0373, **lavidaeterna.org.**

KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES 216 Jonquil Avenue NW, Fort Walton Beach.

MOSSY HEAD CHURCH OF CHRIST 657 Deshazo Road, Crestview, 850-951-0434, **mossyheadchurchofchrist.com.**

NAVARRE BEACHSIDE CHURCH Nondenominational Christian church service meets outdoors every Sunday at 9 AM in the Navarre Beach parking lot, located at 8579 Gulf Boulevard. Children's church provided, pets always welcome. Look for the white tents. 850-939-1533, **www.navarrebeachchurch.com.**

NICEVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST Sunday bible study at 9 AM, worship at 10 AM. Sunday evening service, 5 PM. Mid-week bible study Wednesdays at 7 PM. 801 John Sims Parkway East, Niceville. 850-678-2911.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CHURCH Saturday vigil mass, 5 PM; Sunday masses, 8 and 10:30 AM; Daily liturgies, Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM; Holy Days of Obligation, 8:30 AM and 6 PM; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Fridays, 9-10 AM; Confessions, Saturdays, 4-4:45 PM or by appointment. 259 Miramar Beach Dr., Destin, 850-837-0358.

SAFE HARBOR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday school at 9:30 AM, worship service at 10:30. 801 Airport Road, Destin, 850-837-2133.

SAINT RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH Saturday Vigil mass at 5:30 PM year round. Sunday services at 8 AM, 10 AM and 5 PM Holy Day services, call the office please. 137 Moll Drive, Santa Rosa Beach, just off U.S. 98. 850-267-2558. **www.saintritaeparish.org.**

SANTA ROSA COMMUNITY CHURCH Interdenominational service 10 AM Sundays. 3524 Hwy. 98W, 850-267-7599.

SHORELINE CHURCH Non-denominational Sunday services at 8:30, 10 and 11:30 AM Check out our new location at 140 Palmetto Street in Destin, in the old Nighttown building. **www.shorelinechurch.net.**

ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH Service at 10 AM Sundays. 307 Hwy. 98E, Destin, 850-650-2737


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Hurricane Michael Over Six Months Later

By Carrie Hunter

In April, my co-director Austin and I set off to Apalachicola intending to make a documentary about the history of air conditioning. The route we took looked like Godzilla crashed through forests, homes and businesses. Hurricane Michael hit the area almost six months prior. In Pensacola, we had long forgotten our neighbors and were shocked by the lack of recovery. At this time, we decided to film a documentary about people still struggling due to the storm.

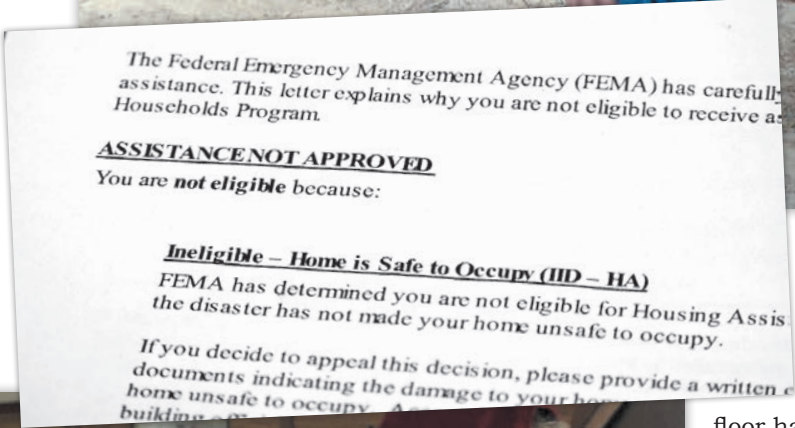
The most striking part of Michael is how large of an area was decimated. We drove between Panama City and Apalachicola and north to Greenwood. The timber and cotton industries suffered major blows. Affordable housing is scarce. The coastal areas are badly damaged, but the situation inland is even more desperate. We found families living in tents, homes filled with mold, campers with leaking roofs and no electricity. In Jackson and Calhoun counties, mobile homes were crushed like tin cans and metal roofs of wood houses ripped off.

We visited a family of seven who lived in tents in the woods. Their original home was in Fountain. Small, barefoot children ran around the camp. Their father explained how they lost everything, including their beds, in a matter of hours. His 21-year-old daughter wanted to go to trade school, but felt stuck until they could have a real home again.

FEMA sent a letter to the family that stated their house was safe to inhabit. I went and visited the address listed on the letter. Half the



At the time Carrie Hunter was filming her Hurricane Michael documentary, the kids in these photos moved into a camper trailer while the adults remained outside. There wasn't enough room for the whole family.



floor had collapsed. There was no roof, and walls on two sides were knocked down. Several other people told me of similar FEMA letters for homes that were destroyed.

In a damaged camper, I met Rosie, a grandmother who could barely walk due to diabetes. Her destroyed home sat nearby condemned by the city. Her husband did the best he could, but was struggling himself to make the property livable. Their camper had no electricity, but the doctor had ordered that Rosie stay cool.

Volunteers visited round the clock to refill a small generator that ran a window unit air conditioner. She had no refrigerator and said that she wasn't sure if her insulin had gone bad, but she had to use it anyway. She wanted her grandchildren to come visit, but the property was too dangerous. Rosie and volunteer Jodie Mosley spoke for a while about their faith that God would help her.

For every person we filmed, I received dozens of similar emails. Homelessness, increased rents, mold, water damage, job losses, and depression permeate every level of society. This is over six months after Hurricane Michael. Even upper middle class families are struggling. The poorest were kicked off the edge of a cliff. As a native Floridian, I'm aware that this could have been my home and my family in Pensacola.

Let's not forget our neighbors. This hurricane season, we could be standing in their shoes.



Rosie, her husband, and volunteer Jodie Mosley.

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- **GRAND BOULEVARD FARMERS’ MARKET AT SANDESTIN** 600 Grand Boulevard, Miramar Beach. Saturdays year-round, 9 AM-1 PM
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MUSIC STORES

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PARKS & PUBLIC BEACH ACCESS

BEASLEY WAYSIDE PARK Picnic tables, public beach area, barbecue grills, bathhouse, and restrooms. Gulf side of Okaloosa Island, Hwy. 98W.

BLACKWATER RIVER STATE PARK NW of FWB off Hwy. 90. You can catch sight of lots of wildlife while camping, canoeing, hiking, and fishing. Milton, 850-983-5363.

BLUE MOUNTAIN BEACH Public parking for this access is located at the south end of CR-83 and Scenic Highway 30-A.

BRACKIN WAYSIDE PARK Gulf side of Okaloosa Island on Hwy. 98W. Facilities include restaurants, saloons, children’s playground, beach volleyball, three beach accesses, showers, public restrooms, and picnic table.

CAMP HELEN STATE PARK offers hiking, birding, beachcombing, swimming, fishing, canoeing and kayaking along with nine historic buildings. Located at 23937 Panama City Beach Parkway (U.S. 98), 12 miles east of 331, seven miles west of Highway 79. 850-233-5059.

CESSNA BAY Picnic tables, parking, rest rooms and boat access. 1476 N. CR-393.

CLEMENT E. TAYLOR CITY PARK This park is named after one of Destin’s early settlers and is on Choctawhatchee Bay. Chock full of shade trees, there are picnic areas and restrooms, but no camping. Destin, off Calhoun Avenue.

DUNE ALLEN In Dune Allen beach this access has parking, but no bathrooms, showers or picnic area. 5753 Hwy 30-A W., Santa Rosa Beach.

ED WALLINE A large public beach access in South Walton, providing handicapped parking, picnic tables, restrooms and showers. Intersection of Hwy 30-A and CR-393.

EDEN GARDENS STATE PARK An historic homestead under majestic, moss-draped oaks with a home surrounded by lawns and seasonal gardens. Tours of the home are Thursday through Monday hourly beginning at 10 AM with the last tour at 3 PM The park and picnic areas are open daily from 8 AM to sunset and located on CR-395 north off Hwy 98 in Point Washington. Call 850-231-4214 for more information.

GRAYTON BEACH STATE RECREATION AREA Camping, picnics, hiking, swimming, saltwater fishing, and boating. Showers and electricity are part of the amenities. Access from S. Hwy. 30-A, South Walton, 850-267-8300.

GRAYTON DUNES Handicapped and public parking plus beach access. Behind the Red Bar in Grayton Beach.

GULF SHORE MANOR Public restrooms, handicapped and public parking. 3468 E. Hwy 30-A, Seagrove Beach.

GULFVIEW HEIGHTS Located at the end of Gulfview Heights St, behind Goatfeather’s restaurant, this access offers parking, picnic areas and restrooms.

HENDERSON BEACH STATE PARK This park has it all: camping, swimming area sheltered picnic areas, grills, and restrooms. But there is no boat ramp and jet skis and other personal watercraft are prohibited. 17000 Hwy. 98W, Destin, 850-837-7550.

INLET BEACH This area offers handicapped and public parking, restrooms and dune walkovers to the beach. 438 S. Orange St. in Inlet Beach.

LEGION BAY Picnic tables, public parking, boat ramp and restrooms. Intersection of Ponce de Leon and Crest Dr, 191 Crest Dr, Sandestin.

MARLER MEMORIAL PARK Public beach area, picnic tables, barbecue grills, boat ramp, restrooms and bathhouse. Bay side of Okaloosa Island, off Santa Rosa Blvd.

MIRAMAR BEACH ACCESS Parking with public beach access. Scenic Hwy 98 and Driftwood Road, adjacent to Pompano Joe’s.

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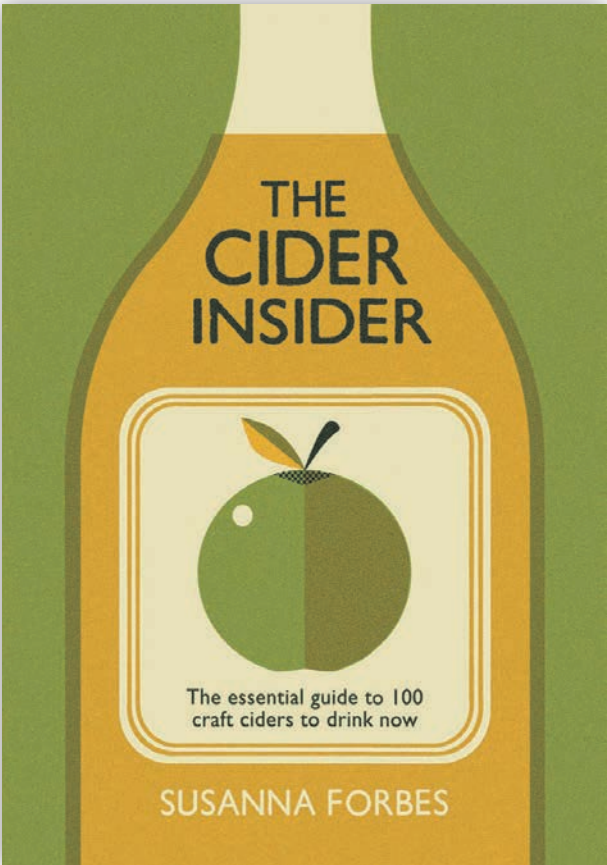
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Recommended Reading

Susanna Forbes
The Cider Insider
Quadrille



UK-based cider maven Susanna Forbes has done a great service for fans of cider (apple) and perry (pear) with *The Cider Insider*. A newcomer to cider might feel somewhat left behind at first as to the process, but it seems that there’s more than one method of producing this ancient, low-alcohol beverage. Product from artisanal makers in the U.K., France, Spain, Germany, Italy, USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa is reviewed. Website links are scattered liberally throughout so readers can pause to gather more information. There’s also a glossary and guide to organizations and further reading on cider.

- Bruce Collier

Book Clubs

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

ARTS AND DESIGN SOCIETY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
The Art Center, Fort Walton Beach, 5-6 PM
Artsdesignsociety.org
The group meets in the clay studio to talk about Steven Pressfield's *War of Art: Break Through the Blocks and Win Your Inner Creative Batttles*. All are welcome to attend.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

ALL ABOUT BOOKS
Mary Esther Public Library, 10 AM
850-243-5731

THURSDAY, JULY 25

MYSTERY BOOK CLUB
Mary Esther Public Library, 3:30 PM
850-243-5731

Upcoming Books

JUNE 25

- Kate Atkinson, *Big Sky (Jackson Brodie Series)*
- John Gilstrap, *Total Mayhem*
- Linda Holmes, *Evvie Drake Starts Over*
- Bobby Hundreds, *This Is Not a T-Shirt: A Brand, a Culture, a Community – A Life in Streetwear*
- Andre Iguodala with Carvell Wallace, *The Sixth Man: A Memoir*
- Claire Lombardo, *The Most Fun We Ever Had*
- Claire Mackintosh, *After the End*
- Joy-Ann Reid, *The Man Who Sold America: Trump and the Unraveling of the American Story*
- Stephen K. Rose, *The Peach Truck Cookbook: 100 Delicious Recipes for All Things Peach*
- Danielle Steel, *Lost and Found*
- Brad Thor, *Backlash (Scot Harvath Series)*

JULY 2

- Jon Gordon and Damon West, *The Coffee Bean: A Simple Lesson to Create Positive Change*
- Nancy Thayer, *Surfside Sisters*
- Mo Willems, *The Pigeon HAS to Go to School!*
- Alex Wong, *We The Champs: The Toronto Raptors’ Historic Run to the 2019 NBA Title*. Paperback.
- Glorious: The St. Louis Blues’ Historic Quest for the 2019 Stanley Cup*. Paperback; published by the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*.

Sources: Amazon.com, Netgalley.com

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	Moon	5%	Low 8:30pm
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	Moon	1%	Low 9:26pm
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Reviews

Rolling Thunder Revue: A Bob Dylan Story

Directed by Martin Scorsese
Netflix
Martin Scorsese’s new Bob Dylan movie is fantastic. It really captures the crazy madcap Rolling Thunder Revue as a procession of wild wandering minstrels. Dylan’s performances are electric, his eyes wide and blazing. And it’s nice to have him giving modern day commentary in which talks without any enigmatic mumbo jumbo. Could he, deep down, be a normal person?
- Tommy Womack

EDITOR’S CHOICE – YUSEF, KEVIN, ANTRON, KOREY, RAYMOND, BOSCH AND “PETE” When They See Us

Netflix
Ava Duvernay’s limited series is the ultimate screw you to Donald Trump, who somehow felt compelled to vilify—through full page ads in all the New York newspapers—the five young men of color accused of brutally raping a woman in Central Park in 1989. A jailhouse confession from the real rapist and DNA testing revealed the truth many years later, but it doesn’t make the boys’ journey to manhood through incarceration any less painful to watch. Stick around for executive producer Oprah Winfrey’s sit-down with the Exonerated Five and some of the extraordinary talent involved with the show.

Bosch – Season 5

Amazon
The latest 10-episode run is based on one of Michael Connelly’s more recent novels (Two Kinds of Truth), which finds the jazz-loving LAPD detective going undercover to bust up an opioid ring and teaming up with his courtroom nemesis to revisit an old murder case.

Sneaky Pete – Season 3

Amazon
The con is on again, with one of the best ensemble casts in episodic TV and one more opportunity to see the late great Ricky Jay. If anyone belongs on this show...
- Chris Manson

OPENING SOON IN THEATERS

JUNE 21

Anna. Meet one of the world’s most feared government assassins.
Child’s Play. A single mom gives her son a creepy doll. She’s apparently the only person on Earth who never saw any of the original Chucky flicks.
Toy Story 4. Animated; voices of Tom Hanks, Tim Allen, et al.

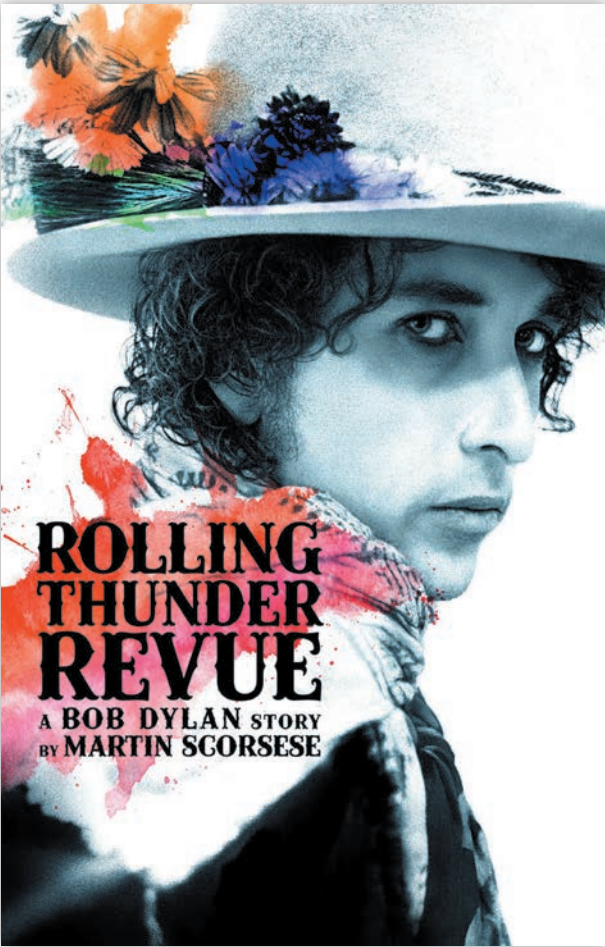
JUNE 28

Yesterday. Imagine a world without the Beatles... sounds like a horror film.

JULY 2

Spider-Man: Far from Home. Spidey teams up with Nick Fury (Samuel L. Jackson) to stop mysterious creatures from wreaking havoc.

Source: Metacritic.com



UPCOMING DVD/BLU-RAY/VOD RELEASES

JUNE 21

Mr. Iglesias. New comedy series from Netflix.

JUNE 25

Dumbo. Tim Burton’s creepy live action reimagining of the Disney classic.

JULY 2

The Best of Enemies. Taraji P. Henson, Sam Rockwell.

Source: Metacritic.com

LOCAL FILM SCREENINGS

MONDAY, JUNE 24

FREE MONDAY MOVIE NIGHT
HarborWalk Village, Destin, 8 PM
HarborWalkVillage.com
Bring the family for a screening of *Trolls* on the main stage. Onsite parking is \$10.

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

FREE FAMILY MOVIES ON THE BEACH
Al’s Beach Club & Burger Bar, The Boardwalk, Okaloosa Island, 8 PM
ALSBEACHCLUB.COM/MOVIE NIGHT

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

SUMMER MOVIES IN THE GLEN: RICHARD DONNER’S “THE GOONIES”

Heritage Museum of Northwest Florida, Valparaiso, 7 PM
Pack a picnic (and some bug spray) and put on your treasure-hunting goggles. Come early and make a drive-in car from recycled cardboard boxes with our friends from the Emerald Coast Science Center.



MONDAY, JULY 1

FREE MONDAY MOVIE NIGHT
HarborWalk Village, Destin, 8 PM
HarborWalkVillage.com
Bring the family for a screening of the original *Shrek* on the main stage. Onsite parking is \$10.

TUESDAY, JULY 2

FREE FAMILY MOVIES ON THE BEACH
Al’s Beach Club & Burger Bar, The Boardwalk, Okaloosa Island, 8 PM
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

“MOANA”
Camp Helen State Park, Panama City Beach, 6 PM
Movies, food and fun for the entire family.





REDNECK RIVALRY

By Paula Hilton

"A fast-paced, mouth-watering tribute to musical legends, favorite foods, and lazy rivers. A MUST SEE!"
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"A barrel of dadgum fun that y'all won't want to miss!"
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BEACHCOMBER's own Chris Manson with Sally Whitesell and David Smith in Act4Mystery's REDNECK RIVALRY. Also pictured—the late great Chablis the Wonder Dog.

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

EMERALD COAST THEATRE COMPANY'S "MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING"
Grand Park, Grand Boulevard, Miramar Beach, 8 PM

EmeraldCoastTheatre.org
In school, I learned how Shakespeare cared about star-crossed lovers and power-hungry uncles who murder, marry, and watch their nephew-slash-stepson dive into insanity. The rest were mere names on a bookshelf or source material for '90s teenaged rom-coms.

That's why Emerald Coast Theatre Company's Theatre Thursdays matters. It's a weekly (FREE!) opportunity to see the Bard's words in action. Because, let's face it, the nuances and triple entendres are better suited for live performances.

Borrowing from a ruse that even Shakespeare used, this performance begins as a play within a play. We are introduced to six actors who just completed *Kiss Me Kate* (which uses this same ruse, only with *The Taming of the Shrew*) and are deciding which of Shakespeare's works to perform next. They rely on the '50s-inspired set and costumes from *Kate*, while the villains of the piece lean into a greaser/gangster persona that helps to relax the foreign-sounding prose.

At its core, *Much Ado* is about two distinctly different couples. Hero (Anastasia Degerud) and Claudio (Branden Ellington) feel young and unsure of their decisions, and open themselves up to detrimental interference. Beatrice (Rebecca Lake) and Benedict (Dylan Garofalo) are discovering that love isn't always obsession, and how being emotionally vulnerable takes practice. It's notable how Beatrice is a character of strength and wit—she feels decidedly modern in spite of 400-year-old dialog.

Michael McCoy is Hero's doting Dad, Leonato. And this being an abridged version, Taylor Williams portrays both the scheming Don Pedro and Don John, along with a couple of peripheral characters.

This is a fantastic ensemble piece, letting the actors play off each other while the characters discover how love, trickery and comeuppance affect us.

- Nikki Hedrick

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

NORTHWEST FLORIDA BALLET'S "BALLET AT TWILIGHT"
Grand Park, Grand Boulevard, Miramar Beach, 7:30 PM
A FREE evening of classical ballet and contemporary dance featuring international guest artists.

MONDAY, JUNE 24

CAPT. DAVY AND THE CROSSBONES CREW PIRATE SHOW
Al's Beach Club & Burger Bar, Okaloosa Island, 5-9 PM
ALSBEACHCLUB.COM
Illusions, balloon sculpting, storytelling and more.

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

ACT4MYSTERY'S "REDNECK RIVALRY"
Twisted Grape Café & Wine Bar, Shalimar, Seating at 6 PM, Dinner and Show at 6:30
Act4Mystery.com
Two country cousins take bacon to undreamed of heights...and someone is going to die! Written and directed by **Paula Hilton**. Cost is \$45 and includes tax and gratuity. VIP packages available. Call 850-862-2885 for additional info.

EMERALD COAST THEATRE COMPANY'S "MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING"
Grand Park, Grand Boulevard, Miramar Beach, 8 PM
EmeraldCoastTheatre.org
FREE performances every Thursday through Aug. 1.

THURSDAY, JUNE 29

ACT4MYSTERY'S "REDNECK RIVALRY"
Samuel's Roadhouse, Crestview, Seating at 6 PM, Dinner and Show at 6:30
Act4Mystery.com
Cost is \$38 and includes tax and gratuity. VIP packages available. Call 850-862-2885 for additional info.

MONDAY, JULY 1

CAPT. DAVY AND THE CROSSBONES CREW PIRATE SHOW
Al's Beach Club & Burger Bar, Okaloosa Island, 5-9 PM
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From Two Coolers to Johnny Cash: Happy 40th, Harbor Docks!

By Bruce Collier

On July 4, Harbor Docks restaurant in Destin will celebrate its 40th birthday. Beachcomber caught up with founder/former owner **Charles Morgan III** and his son (and current majority owner) **Eddie Morgan**. Like many success stories in Beachcomberland, Harbor Docks is a tale of timing, growth...and lack of beer.

Charles had graduated from the University of Alabama with a master's in American Studies, and was working on a fishing boat. "I had zero-percent business background," he says. "But there were only about six restaurants between Destin Bridge and Sandestin. You had to go nearly to Fort Walton. It was self-serving—we wanted a place to hang out."

The enterprise began with two coolers—one for oysters in the shell, the other for beer—and a few picnic tables. They set up in what had been Dewey Destin's old house, which Charles' father had purchased from charter captain Jack Cason, and which he rented to Charles for \$200 a month. "He was probably wondering what the hell I was doing down here," says Charles.

The area was still largely undeveloped at the time. "You could still park on Highway 98 up to the 1980s," says Charles.

In 1981, expansion began. Charles went to one of two local banks for a \$5,000 loan for improvements. The first one turned him down. At the second bank, he asked for \$7,500 and got his money, which paid for construction of the "front room" of the present restaurant. "It was the last business plan I made," says Charles. Eventually a dining room and downstairs area were added.

Eddie Morgan has photos from the old place, including one of the 1981 menu, bearing the slogan, "One Hell of an Oyster Bar." Prices are handwritten by his mom. The "from the bar" section offers Perrier and a Tropical Smoothie (there's now a full bar). Beer prices range from 90 cents for domestic drafts and top out at \$2 for imports like Red Stripe and San Miguel. The menu offers soups, salads, sandwiches and five seafood items, including raw oysters (a dozen

for \$2.50) and snow crab for \$6.50. Florida lobster tails, as always, were market price.

Charles added more staff, and expansion continued. In 1990, he tried sushi for the first time at a local Asian restaurant (no longer in business), prepared by a woman named Yoshi. Charles perceived that things didn't look so good at the restaurant, and told Yoshi she should come work for him. Three days later she showed up with her gear at Harbor Docks, and its sushi bar was born. "At the time, sushi was just about unknown here... [Yoshi] educated an entire region," says Charles.

Asked about best and worst moments, Eddie and Charles recall Hurricane Opal (October 1995). "It wiped out the downstairs," says Eddie. "There were couches here from Holiday Isle."

Charles says his "best thing" is the fact that "we've been here for 40 years. The incredible people I've worked with, friendships with customers."

Harbor Docks has hosted many celebrities, including President Bill Clinton. Charles also recalls the night he received a call from a friend asking if he could get a table for Johnny Cash, June Carter Cash, and their daughter. It was a busy night, and they had already been turned down by another restaurant. Asked if they could accommodate the country singer, the other restaurant's response was reportedly, "I don't care if it's [expletive] President Bush, we're 100-percent booked."

Charles assured his friend that Harbor Docks could accommodate Cash's family. He gave them a window table. The other patrons respected the family's privacy throughout their meal. As he was leaving, Cash stopped at the door, then turned around. "He went from table to table, tapping people on the shoulder and saying 'Hello, I'm Johnny Cash.'"

Eddie bought the restaurant from Charles last fall. His duties include doing whatever's needed, including cooking occasionally, "shaking hands and kissing babies." They have been doing some remodeling, and "other stuff," as yet undisclosed, is in the works. The July 4 celebration will begin at 11 AM, with live music



Eddie Morgan

starting at 4 PM (Beachcomber Music Award winners Austin Jennings and Cadillac Willy). There will be specials all day, and no reservations are needed.

Charles expressed full confidence in his son's stewardship of Harbor Docks in its next 40 years. "It's just a matter of common sense to people you work with and customers. We're a real part

of this town that we live in and love. Whatever we do, it will be done with love."

Harbor Docks is located at 538 Harbor Boulevard in Destin. Hours are Monday through Wednesday, 11 AM-10 PM; Thursdays, 11 AM-11 PM; Fridays and Saturdays, 7 AM-11 PM; and Sundays, 7 AM-10 PM. The phone number is 850-837-2506.

Restaurant Guide

If your favorite restaurant isn't listed here, let us know by dropping an email to us at chris@beachcomberdestin.com!

AMERICAN

RESTAURANT PARADIS Nestled in the beautiful coastal town of Rosemary Beach, you'll find this hidden gem that loyal customers like to call home. Evoking a warm neighborhood feel, the dining area features an understated wine country elegance. Open for dinner beginning at 5 PM, Paradis is committed to serving fresh seasonal ingredients, which celebrate local produce and an abundance of fresh Gulf seafood, along with prime steaks and fine wines. Paradis welcomes wedding receptions, rehearsal dinners, and all celebrations, both intimate and large. Come join us! Located at 82 S Barrett Square, Rosemary Beach. Call 850-534-0400 or visit www.restaurantparadis.com.

ASIAN

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BARBEQUE

BACK BEACH BARBECUE offers a delicious yet refined menu highlighted by 12-hour slow cooked meats, simple homemade sides, gluten-free options and four sauces made special in house. At the center of attention are the restaurant's two wood fired pits, "Smokey" and "The Bandit," easily viewed and smelled from the covered patio, outdoor patio or via two garage doors which give the restaurant a true open-air feel. Back Beach Barbecue also offers catering for private and corporate events, delivery and a mobile food truck. The restaurant is open seven days a week for breakfast, lunch, and dinner, beginning at 6:30 AM. Located at 19714 Panama City Beach Parkway, Panama City Beach. Call 850-249-0822 or visit www.backbeachbarbecue.com.

LILLIE'S Q Award-winning on the national level barbecue restaurant located at 9848 Hwy. 98 W., Miramar Beach, approximately seven miles east of the Mid Bay Bridge. We offer barbecue that represents all areas of the U.S., such as pulled pork, baby back ribs, smoked chicken breast and beef tri-tip (sliced sirloin). All meat products are slow smoked using natural wood and lump

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BURGERS

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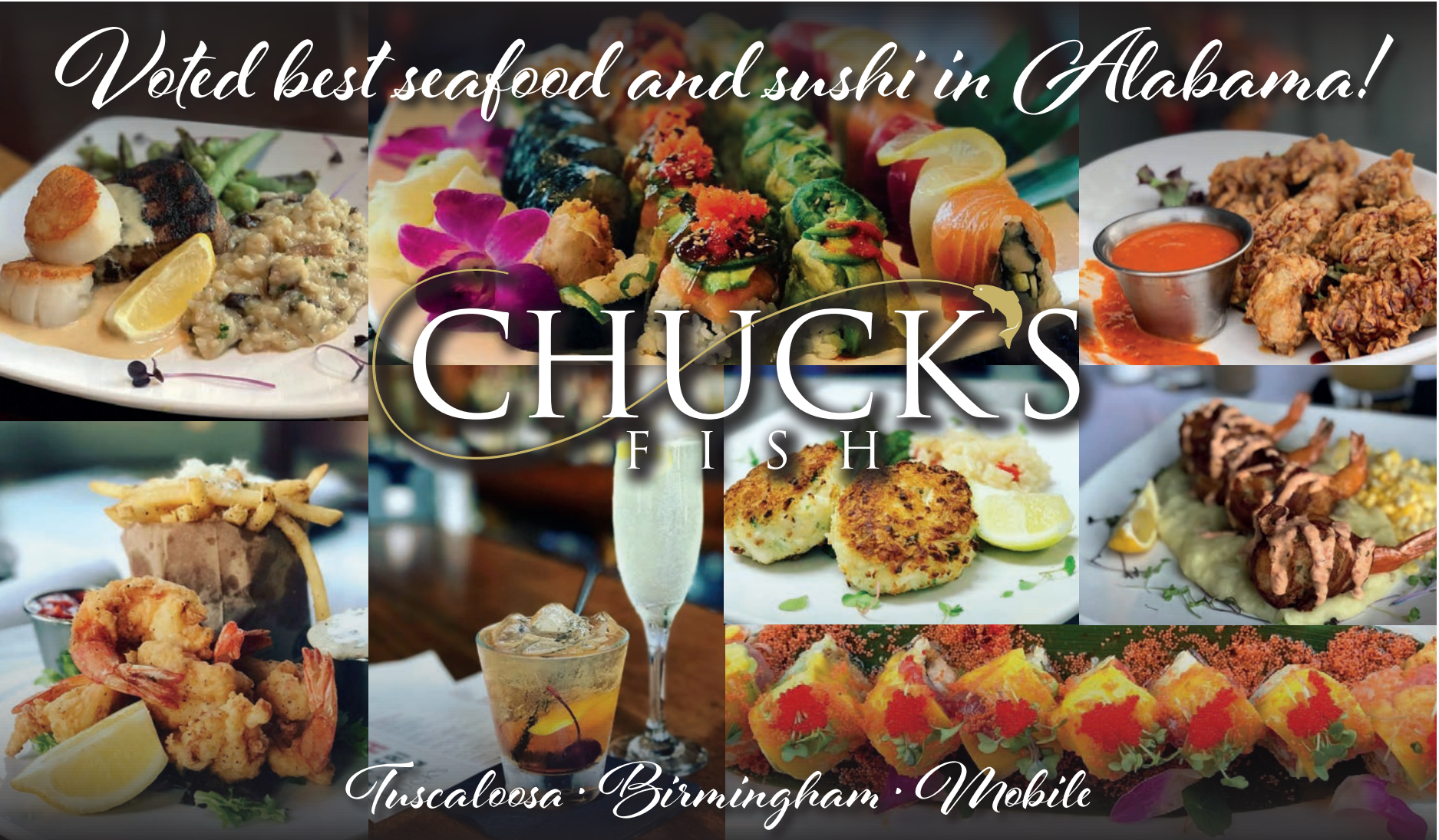
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CONTEMPORARY

LOUIS LOUIS Louis Louis is another dining hit. This "sister" restaurant to the famous Red Bar offers a short but all-star menu of fish, chicken, pork, crab cakes and pasta entrees, served in fat portions by a friendly staff. Do whatever you have to do, but don't skip dessert. Colorful décor, comfy tables, full bar, \$5-25. 35 Mussett Bayou Rd., Santa Rosa Beach, 850-267-1500.

DINNER & A SHOW

GRAFFITI & THE FUNKY BLUES SHACK If you're looking for something different in town for the whole family, come enjoy Graffiti & The Funky Blues Shack. We've been around for 20-plus years doing what we do best – FOOD + MUSIC! Our dishes are tried and true and are sure to satisfy everyone in your group. Our menu showcases a little bit of everything. We offer some of the best gourmet pizzas and pastas in town. We also prepare fresh caught Gulf seafood and perfectly grilled filets. Vegetarian? No worries, we've got you covered, too. While enjoying your delectable meal, you will also experience listening or boogieing to some of the best local and out-of-town talent. We have Jazz Jams, Blues Jams, and everything in between. We weren't voted Best Live Music Venue three years in a row for nothing! Summer music schedule is seven days a week—Sun.-Thu., 7-10 PM and Fri. and Sat., 8 PM until... We have a full bar and offer an early Happy Hour from 4 to 7 PM, as well as a late night Happy Hour Friday and Saturday (check website for time). Located at 34902 Emerald Coast Parkway in Destin. For reservations, call 850-424-6650. Full menu and music schedule at GraffitiFBS.com.

REDD'S FUELING STATION a/k/a Redd's Pub N Song, specializes in great food and music. The menu is simple but delicious, including slow cooked beef brisket, sweet and spicy babybacks and fried green tomato BLTs. **Redd the Singing Bartender** sings as she bartends, hosts and serves on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays—customers can participate by requesting songs for tips. Redd offers over 350 songs to choose from. Wednesday is Open Mic Night, the longest running open mic on 30A with musicians of all levels and ages welcome. We have the sound system, you bring your instrument and your talent. Friday nights are live music. Redd likes to promote local musicians and several popular local bands had their first gigs here, including the Luke Langford Band and Mose Wilson and the Delta Twang. Dinner reservations for four or more are highly recommended. Located at 2320 West County Highway 30A in Blue Mountain Beach. Call 850-325-0252 for information and reservations. Visit www.reddsfuel.com and find **Redd's Pub N Song** on Facebook.

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FINE DINING

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LA COCINA is a Latin-inspired restaurant featuring both specialty dishes with a Latin flair as well as classic Tex-Mex cuisine. Nestled between Rosemary Beach and Alys Beach (in Seacrest Beach), the friendly staff offers some of the best drinks along 30A, including house-made mojitos, sangria, and a selection of fresh-squeezed lime margaritas. La Cocina is always voted as one of South Walton's hot spots for Mexican cuisine. All dishes are prepared from scratch using the freshest ingredients available. Open daily for lunch, 11:30 AM-3 PM, dinner from 5 to 9 PM. Seacrest Beach, 850-231-4021.

LA PAZ offers just about anything you'd want from a Mexican-Southwestern kitchen, including tamales, tacos, fajitas, burritos, enchiladas and quesadillas, plus a thoughtfully prepared list of grilled local fish and shellfish and imaginative spins on classics. Daily dinner specials, full bar. \$15-25. 950 Gulf Shore Drive, Destin, 850-837-2247. [www.lapazdestin.com](#).

PEPITO'S MEXICAN GRILL An enormous menu, plenty of room, and a friendly staff make Pepito's a good bet for a Mexican snack or feast. Traditional and unusual fare includes carnitas, enchiladas, fajitas, vegetarian dishes, steaks

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THE CRAB TRAP SEAFOOD AND OYSTER BAR Destin, 850-654-2722. [CRABTRAPFLORIDA.COM](#)

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FLOYD'S SHRIMP HOUSE Located on the Okaloosa Island Boardwalk, 850-243-2232. [FLOYDSSHRIMPHOUSE.COM](#)


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Restaurant Guide

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Located on the water. The Crab Shack serves crab, shrimp, oysters, mussels, scallops and assorted local fish in an informal and family-friendly atmosphere. Crab steamer buckets, fried seafood baskets, sandwiches and po-boys, and some land-based items. Open daily for lunch and dinner. Daily specials, inside and outside dining. Full bar. \$3-45. 104 Miracle Strip Pkwy., Fort Walton Beach. 850-664-0345.

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SALTWATER GRILL Open 4-10 PM 1100 Hutchinson Blvd., Panama City Beach, 850-230-2739, **saltwatergrillpcb.com.**

SUSHI

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JIMMY BUFFETT’S MARGARITAVILLE From a volcano flowing with Margaritas to suspended airplanes, Margaritaville is more than a restaurant; it’s a state of mind. Open daily, 11 AM-10 PM Five O’Clock Somewhere celebration Mon.-Thu., 4-7 PM 76 Harbor Blvd., Destin, 850-460-7700. **www.margaritavilledestin.com.**

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WINE BARS

TWISTED GRAPE CAFÉ AND WINE BAR in Shalimar is an eclectic restaurant serving lunch and dinner with a varied menu of tapas style plates, flatbreads, Panini, award-winning

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special occasion. Open Mon.-Thu. 11 AM-9 PM, 11 AM-10 PM Fridays, and 5-10 PM Saturdays. 1193 B Eglin Parkway, Shalimar, 850-651-5100. **twistedgrapewinebar.com**

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HarborWalk Village, Destin

When: 6-8 PM daily.

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215 Miracle Strip Parkway SE Unit #1, Fort Walton Beach

850-244-6666

When: 3-7 PM every day except Tuesday (closed).

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GRAFFITI & THE FUNKY BLUES SHACK

34902 Emerald Coast Parkway, Destin

850-424-6650

GraffitiFBS.com

When: 4-7 PM daily, late night happy hour Friday and Saturday, 10 PM-midnight.

GRANDE VISTA

Emerald Grande, HarborWalk Village, Destin

850-337-8100, ext. 1550

When: 4-6 PM daily.

Drink Specials: All drinks half off (except bottles of wine and Drink Special of the Day), plus specially priced apps.

HARRY T’S

HarborWalk Village, Destin

850-654-4800

When: Mon.-Fri., 11 AM-7 PM—downstairs bar only.

Drink Specials: Half off drinks.

JACKACUDAS

HarborWalk Village, Destin

850-424-3507

When: Monday-Friday, 3-6 PM Sushi bar and bar area only. Bonzai Wednesdays, 6 PM-close with half price sake, house wine, apps and sushi rolls.

Drink Specials: Half-price hot sake carafes, house wine pours, select draft beers and select apps, plus \$5 California rolls, spicy krab rolls and crunch salmon rolls.



JIMMY BUFFETT’S MARGARITAVILLE

HarborWalk Village, Destin

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LA PAZ

950 Gulf Shore Drive, Destin

850-837-2247

When: 4-6 PM daily.

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82 S Barrett Square, Rosemary Beach

850-534-0400

Drink Specials: Daily from 5 to 6 PM—New Amsterdam Vodka Martinis for \$5. Every Tuesday and Thursday from 5 to 7 PM—\$5 select martinis and \$7 select wines.

SAMMY’S

1224 Santa Rosa Blvd., Fort Walton Beach

When: Early happy hour, 1-6 PM Late night happy hour, 2-4 AM Never a cover charge for escorted women, military, or restaurant-hotel-bar employees.

Drink Specials: Early happy hour—two for \$5 well drinks, \$10 buckets of beer, two-for-one shot specials, no cover charge. Late night happy hour—two for \$6 well drinks, \$12 buckets of beer, two-for-one shot specials, no cover charge after 3 AM

TWISTED GRAPE CAFÉ AND WINE BAR

1193B Eglin Parkway, Shalimar

850-651-5100

When: Monday-Friday, 11 AM-7 PM

Drink Specials: \$1 off all Twisted (house) wines.

Drinking, Dressing, Snacking... and Getting Older

By Dawn Bright

Dear Dawn,
I notice as I get older I don't seem to care as much about how my clothes look. I still fix my hair and wear makeup, but why do mismatched patterns or off-colors no longer bother me? And what's up with wearing things to work I bought five or six years ago?

- Michelle F. from Foley, Alabama

You know, Michelle, I've found myself in the exact same position. I'll be sauntering down the hall at work and suddenly realize my lovely pink and blue flowered top simply doesn't match my lavender pants. Or—this is fun—one of those “Five Years Ago” memories that pops up on Facebook has me sitting there grinning in the same outfit I'm wearing today.

I guess as I'm getting older I only have so much room for “important” stuff, and what I'm wearing doesn't fall into that category. I have a large family, pets, a difficult job...plus this column to write! Who cares if my black pants have faded to grey, or my blouse is held together with safety pins? I'm comfortable! And what I really care about is the happiness of my family and friends, sharing a good time, and just enjoying life. If what you're wearing doesn't bother you, don't worry about whether or not it bothers anyone else. All this outer clothing is simply that. What's inside is the important part.

Dear Dawn,
I just read an article about things you shouldn't drink after the age of 40. I understand sugary lemonade and too much coffee, but margaritas and mudslides? What fun is that?

- Sean S. from Mossy Head

As we get older, our bodies process what we eat and drink in a different way than when we were younger, and that's where that kind of information comes from. I read that same article, and like you, understood the logic behind most of it. And although it was an interesting read, here's what I've found: Wait a few months and a new study will tell you something different. Think about it. I grew up eating butter. Then they said, “NO BUTTER!” Then they said, “Butter is okay.” Then they said...

Well, you get my point. It's all a bunch of scientific mumbo-jumbo that will change over and over again. My opinion is every choice we make, whether we're 21 or 71, is a quality of life issue. Will drinking this margarita today by the pool kill me? Probably not. Will it make my day at the pool more enjoyable? Probably. Honestly, the best thing you can do for yourself is do everything in moderation and you'll be okay. And don't read any more of those articles. They tend to be downers, and who needs that?

Dear Dawn,
I was sitting here counting out a quarter cup of peanuts for a snack and it suddenly dawned on me that one of the things I really hate about getting older is not getting to snack freely. I remember when I'd eat a big bowl of popcorn or rip open a family-size bag of chips and chow down to my heart's content. Kind of sucks.

- Robert Z. from Fort Walton Beach

That doesn't sound like a question, Robert, so I'm not sure what advice you're looking for here. I will say this appears to be the week of “I'm getting older” letters, though. Which is fine—I'm also getting older and these are all issues I, too, deal with. But part of getting older is the importance of staying on top of your health. Eating a big bag of chips is not healthy, no matter how old you are. If you only eat 12 regular potato chips, you're consuming 160 calories, 10 grams of fat and 15 grams of carbs. And don't even ask about the sodium.

Who only eats 12 chips, anyway? Really? Is there any chance you're going to feel full and satisfied after eating 12 chips? I know I wouldn't. So do like me and make careful, informed choices when it comes to snacking. It's not normally what you'd do when you were younger, but it needs to be what you normally do now. It's the NEW normal, and if you think of it like that, aging will be an easy and healthy transition!

Dawn Bright is an eternal optimist. And that's pretty much all you need to know about her. Email your questions to office@beachcomberdestin.com.

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